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Governor

and

Members of the General Assembly

Submitted herein is the fiscal year 1983-84 Annual Report of the Courts of Arkansas, prepared by the staff of the Arkansas Judicial Department in compliance with ASA 22-143.

Annual Reports have been compiled on a calendar year basis. To have the most current statistics available for regular sessions of the General Assembly, the annual report has been converted to a fiscal year format. Consequently, this report covers the twelve month period from July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984. Future reports will have the same fiscal year format.

In disposing of 448 appeals, the Justices of the Supreme Court issued 354 majority opinions, an average of 55 per Justice. In addition to the majority opinions, 164 other written opinions were also filed by the Justices.

In disposing of 827 appeals, the Judges of the Court of Appeals wrote 539 majority opinions, an average of 90 opinions per Judge.

In fiscal year 1983-84, filings in circuit, chancery and probate courts continued to increase with 108,696 cases filed statewide compared to 103,663 cases filed in 1982. This represents a 5% increase. In 1982 each Judge had an average of 1,547 filings; in FY 83-84, each Judge had an average of 1,622 filings.

In 1983 the Judicial Department undertook a project to collect juvenile court statistics on a statewide basis for the first time. It is anticipated that this information will be of great value to the General Assembly in its deliberations concerning juveniles.

More detailed information has been gathered concerning DWI filings and terminations in the municipal and circuit courts of the state. This information will assist the General Assembly in assessing measures taken against those convicted of DWI.

The Clerks of the courts of the state are again to be commended for their efforts in preparing the information used in this report. Most of them are working under financial and personnel constraints, but they continue to put forth the extra effort needed to provide the information for this report. To those Clerks and to the staff of the Judicial Department, I extend my sincere thanks for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Lowery
Executive Secretary

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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Court System maintains separate courts of law and equity. Judges of courts of law are designated circuit judges and those of courts of equity are designated chancellors. Circuit judges are elected to the bench by the voters of the respective judicial circuits every four years, and chancellors are likewise elected to terms of six years.

Generally speaking, circuit judges preside over civil and criminal cases and hear appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. Trial by jury is a matter of right in the circuit courts. Chancellors hear cases involving domestic relations matters, land disputes, reciprocal support actions, and other cases where equitable relief is sought. Trial by jury is not available as a matter of right in chancery courts. Chancellors also serve as probate judges, hearing cases involving wills, guardianships, adoptions, mental commitments, and other probate matters.

Cases appealed from the circuit and chancery courts are taken to the Court of Appeals, with the exception of the following types of cases which are appealed directly to the Supreme Court:

(a) All cases involving the interpretation or construction of the Constitution of Arkansas;

(b) Criminal cases in which the death penalty, life imprisonment, or a cumulative sentence of more than 30 years imprisonment has been imposed;

(c) Cases, other than appeals from the workers' Compensation Commission or from the Board of Review created by the Employment Security Law, in which the validity, interpretation, construction or constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly, an ordinance of a municipality or county, or a rule or regulation of any court, administrative agency or regulatory body is in question; declaratory judgment action pertaining to the validity or applicability of a rule of an agency subject to the Administrative Procedure Act under Ark. Stat. Ann. § 5-705 (Repl. 1976);

(d) Cases appealed from orders of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Arkansas Transportation Commission, and the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission, and cases involving rates for public utilities fixed by municipal authorities;

(e) Appeals in cases based on petitions for post conviction relief under Rule 57 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure;

(f) Cases of quo warranto, prohibition, injunction, or mandamus directed to state, county or municipal officials, or to circuit, chancery or probate courts;

(g) Cases pertaining to elections and election procedures;

(h) Cases involving the discipline of attorneys-at-law and other cases arising under the power of the Supreme Court to regulate the practice of law;

(i) Motions for Rule on the Clerk under Rule 5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals; and when the case in which the relief is sought has not previously been docketed in the Court of Appeals and a transcript filed, motions or petitions for writ of certiorari to complete the record and for admission to bail;

(j) Cases in which the current appeal is a second or subsequent appeal following an appeal which has been decided in the Supreme Court;

(k) Interlocutory appeals permitted by statute or by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or of Criminal Procedure;

(l) Cases involving substantial questions as to usury;

(m) Cases presenting a question as to products liability;

(n) Cases presenting a question about oil, gas, or mineral rights;

(o) Cases presenting a question in the law of Torts;

(p) Cases presenting a question about the construction of deeds or wills.

FISCAL YEAR 1983-84 IN REVIEW

Fiscal year 1983-84 proved to be one of improvement of existing programs and a rejuvenation of efforts to enhance and improve services to the public. New activity in areas affecting the judiciary occurred with case monitoring and continuing education for the judiciary and court-related personnel.

Continuing improvement of uniform case counting methods resulted in more effective court caseload monitoring and enabled the Judicial Department to provide the courts with accurate information. This information was used to aid the courts in docket control and caseflow management. Innovative improvements in monitoring criminal cases at the trial court level took place in 1983. These improvements will create the capability to identify specific offenses (by statute number) in every trial court in the State.

Improved municipal and city court data, especially in the area of D.W.I., will open new avenues for study and progress in our courts of limited jurisdiction.

In September of 1983, the Judicial Department began collecting data on all juvenile court cases. The

new juvenile court information forms will replace an information gathering system previously administered by the Department of Youth Services. The newly introduced system will facilitate reliable data on the number of formal and informal cases in juvenile courts in addition to demographic and statistical information needed by the Department of Youth Services.

In July of 1983, the Arkansas General Assembly passed the Omnibus D.W.I. Law which mandated uniform standards for finding a defendant guilty of driving while intoxicated. The new law also included mandatory sentencing provisions for persons convicted of D.W.I. but, more importantly, set increases in court costs that will be used on programs to help curb the number of drunken drivers in the future.

In a cooperative effort with the Arkansas Highway Safety Program, the Judicial Department began supplying the Program with active case printouts on D.W.I. appeals at the circuit court level. Additional summary information on D.W.I. cases in Arkansas' municipal and city courts is being provided to the Highway Safety research center in Arlington, Texas. This information will be used to monitor the effects of Arkansas' new D.W.I. law and aid in the services of regional mental health service centers in locating defendants and preparing accurate pre-sentence screening reports.

State offices and court employee organizations made dynamic new inroads into continuing education and enhancement of court services in 1983-84.

During the year, the State's Court Interpreter for the deaf and for foreign language was active in providing services and education for the courts and court-related personnel. Education seminars were provided to law enforcement personnel in Little Rock and North Little Rock, along with speaking engagements with a number of civic organizations and the Arkansas Bar Association. Workshops on interpretation and services offered by the office were provided to the Arkansas Registry for Interpreters and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Additionally, a two-week program for interpreter training for the deaf was offered in 1983.

The Honorable George Cracraft, Chief Judge for the Arkansas Court of Appeals, headed the Board of Certified Court Reporters Examiners in an effort to improve and educate all trial court reporters in Arkansas. The Board was created by a per curiam order of the Supreme Court in July of 1983.

Circuit and County Clerks conducted five certification workshops statewide and Arkansas now has nine clerks that have completed the initial program designed to improve the quality and services of their offices to the public.

The novel ideas and dedicated work of judges, clerks and court-related personnel in Arkansas made FY 83-84 a year of improved professionalism and services for Arkansans coming into contact with our court system.

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL, INC.

The Arkansas Judicial Council is a voluntary association of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Appeals and the Judges of the Chancery and Circuit Courts. The semi-annual meeting dates of the Council are the third Wednesday of April and October.

Officers of the Council are:
President ..... Chancellor John Jernigan
Vice-President ..... Circuit Judge Randall Williams
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Bob Lowery

The Arkansas Bar Association is represented on the Council by a Liaison Committee appointed by the Bar Association President.

The members of the Liaison Committee are:
Chairman ..... Charles Carpenter
Member ..... John Stroud
Member ..... Vincent Foster
Member ..... James Pilkinton, Sr.
Member ..... Dennis Shackleford

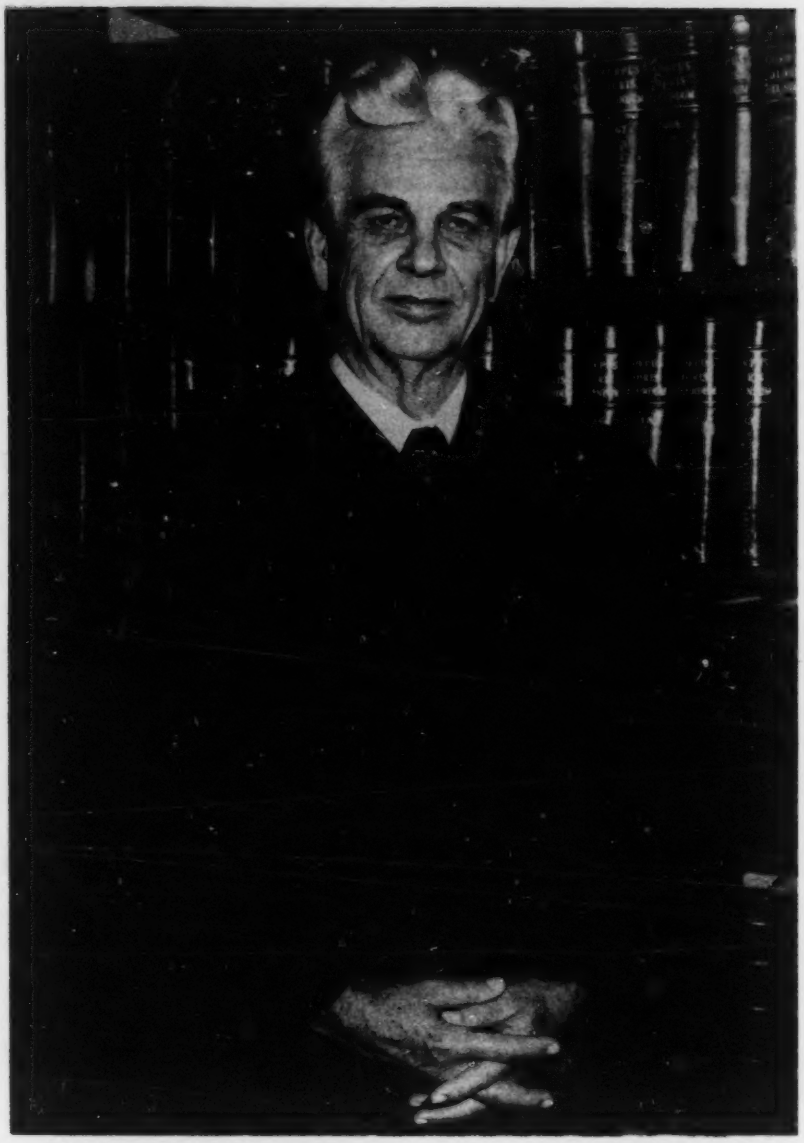
The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Judicial Council, Inc. is composed of:
Member ..... Chancellor Bernice Kizer
Member ..... Chancellor Eugene Harris
Member ... Circuit/Chancery Judge Hugh Lookadoo
Member ..... Circuit Judge David Partain
Member ..... Circuit Judge Gerald Brown
Member ..... Chancellor Carl McSpadden

RETIREMENTS

Chancellor Dan Stephens retired February 1, 1984, after distinguished years on the bench.

The Arkansas Judiciary suffered a profound loss in the death of Associate Justice J. Frank Holt.

JUSTICE J. FRANK HOLT



IN MEMORIAM
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 1963-66 and 1969-83

The Honorable J. Frank Holt served the State of Arkansas in many capacities but none more notably than his total of 18 years as an Associate Justice for the Arkansas Supreme Court. His diligent efforts to improve the quality of justice administered by the Arkansas court system will not be forgotten.

Justice Holt was a member of one of Arkansas' most politically active families. In addition to having been a member of the Arkansas and American Bar Associations, he served as Arkansas' Attorney General from 1961-1962 and was a State gubernatorial candidate in 1966.

CUMULATIVE LIST OF COURSES ATTENDED AT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JUDICIAL EDUCATION

JUDGE	CIRCUIT	SCHOOL	PROGRAM	YEAR
David Bogard	6th Judicial	NJC*	General Jurisdiction	1981
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1982
Carl Bonner	19th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1982
Gerald Brown	2nd Judicial	AAJE*	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
David Burnett	2nd Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
Thomas F. Butt	4th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session Evidence	1973
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
		AAJE	Law & Psychiatry	1981
Ted Capeheart	9-W Judicial & Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	1984
James Chesnutt	18-E Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Tom F. Digby	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1967
Francis Donovan	20th Chancery	NJC	Family Court	1984
Charles H. Eddy	15th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1981
		NJC	The Judge & The Trial	1983
William H. Enfield	19th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1971
		NJC	New Trends in Law	1974
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging; Jurisprudence & The Humanities	1978
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1980
		AAJE	Law & Psychiatry	1981
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1982
Gayle Ford	18-W Judicial & Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Criminal Law I	1980
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	1980
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1981
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging; Jurisprudence & The Humanities	1981
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	
		AAJE	Trial Judges Writing Program	1982
Jim Gunter	8th Chancery	NJC	Family Court	1984
Jim Hannah	17th Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		NJC	Court Management	1980
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1980
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1981
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1982
		NJC	Decision-making: Process Skills & Techniques	

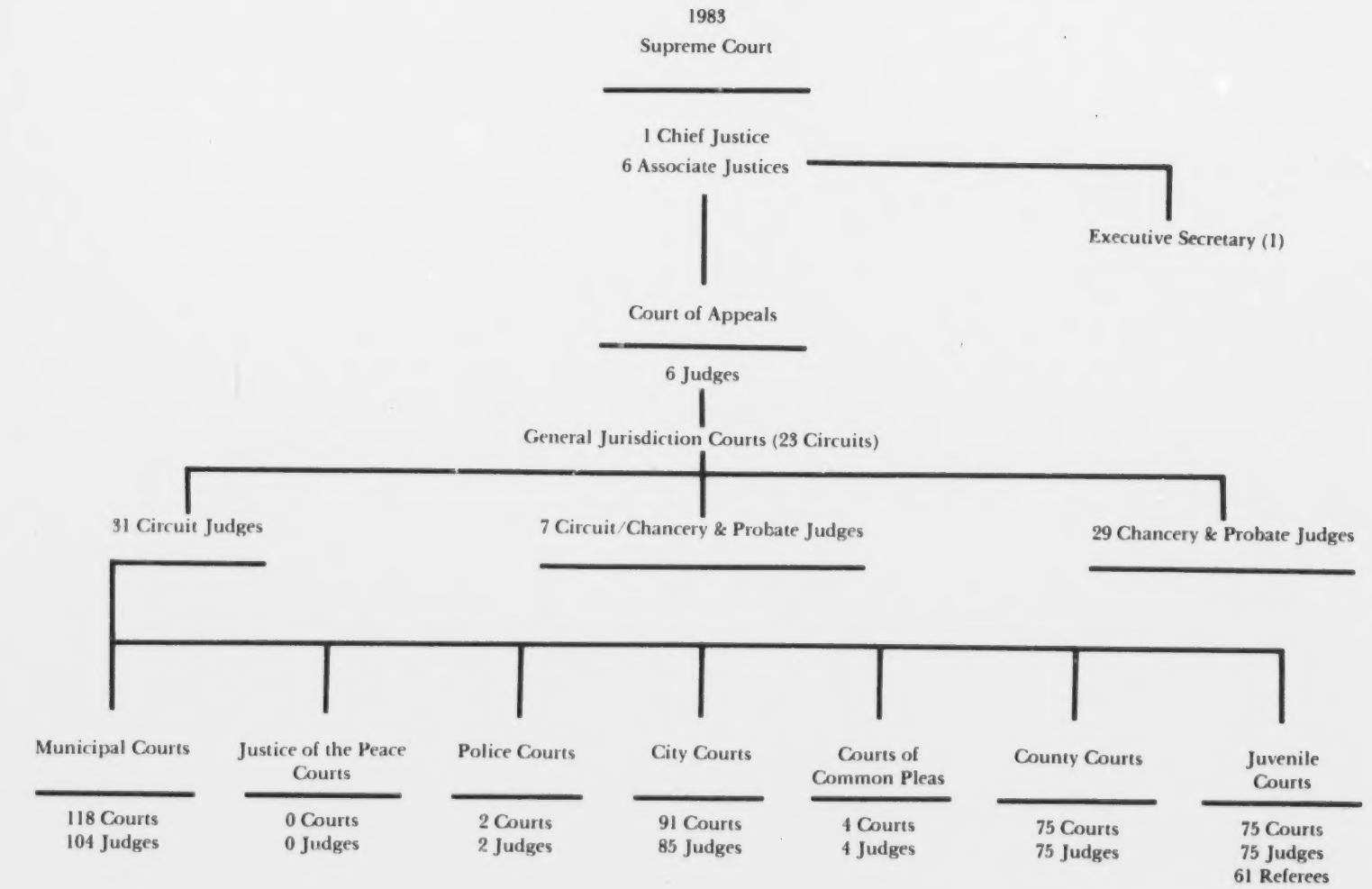
JUDGE	CIRCUIT	SCHOOL	PROGRAM	YEAR
George Hartje	20th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		AAJE	Search & Seizure	1982
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-making, Communications, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1982
		AAJE	Jurisprudence, The Humanities & Judging	1982
Eugene Harris	11th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
Lowber Hendricks	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1978
			Evidence	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-making, Communications, Stress & Judicial Performance	1979
		AAJE	Law & Psychiatry	1980
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Criminal Law I	1980
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	1980
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging; Jurisprudence & The Humanities	1981
Tom Hilburn	3rd Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
T. J. Hively	16th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
John G. Holland	12th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Paul Jameson	4th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision-making Process	1977
		NJC	Civil Litigation	1978
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1978
		NJC	Graduate Civil Litigation	1980
		NJC	Graduate Criminal Evidence	1980
John Jennings	19th Judicial & Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
Warren Kimbrough	12th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Bernice Kizer	12th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
John Langston	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1982
John Lineberger	4th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1976
		NJC	The Trial & Public Understanding	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	The Judge & The Trial	1978
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1980
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1982
		NJC	Faculty Member	1983
Floyd Lofton	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
		AAJE	Jurisprudence, The Humanities & Judging	1982
Roger Logan	14th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
Hugh Lookadoo	9-E Judicial & Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1976
		NJC	Decision-making Process	1978
		NJC	Decision-making Skills & Techniques	1978
Robert McCorkindale	14th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1980
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1981
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1983

JUDGE	CIRCUIT	SCHOOL	PROGRAM	YEAR
Carl B. McSpadden	16th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Equitable Remedies	1978
		NJC	Family Court Proceedings	1978
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-making Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1982
Richard Mobley	5th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1966
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
Lee Munson	6th Chancery	AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
John Patterson	5th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
Gerald Pearson	2nd Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1981
John Pittman	1st Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
Charles Plunkett	13th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
Andrew Ponder	3rd Judicial	NJC	Faculty Advisor	1974
Judith Rogers	6th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
Dan D. Stephens	20th Chancery	NJC	The Judge & The Trial	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1980
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1981
Ben Story	1st Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1984
H. A. Taylor	11th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision-making Process	1977
		NJC	The Trial & The Judge	1978
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		NJC	Graduate Criminal Law	1982
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1982
		NJC	Victims Rights Conference	1983
Van Taylor	15th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1973
Cecil Tedder	17th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1980
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1980
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging; Jurisprudence & The Humanities	1981
		NJC	The Judge & The Trial	1982
Perry Whitmore	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		AAJE	Law of Evidence	1981
		AAJE	Jurisprudence, The Humanities & Judging	1982
Henry Wilkinson	12th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1983
Randall Williams	11th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1975
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1980
		NJC	The Judge & The Trial	1981
Henry Yocum, Jr.	13th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969

• NJC — National Judicial College; AAJE — American Academy of Judicial Education

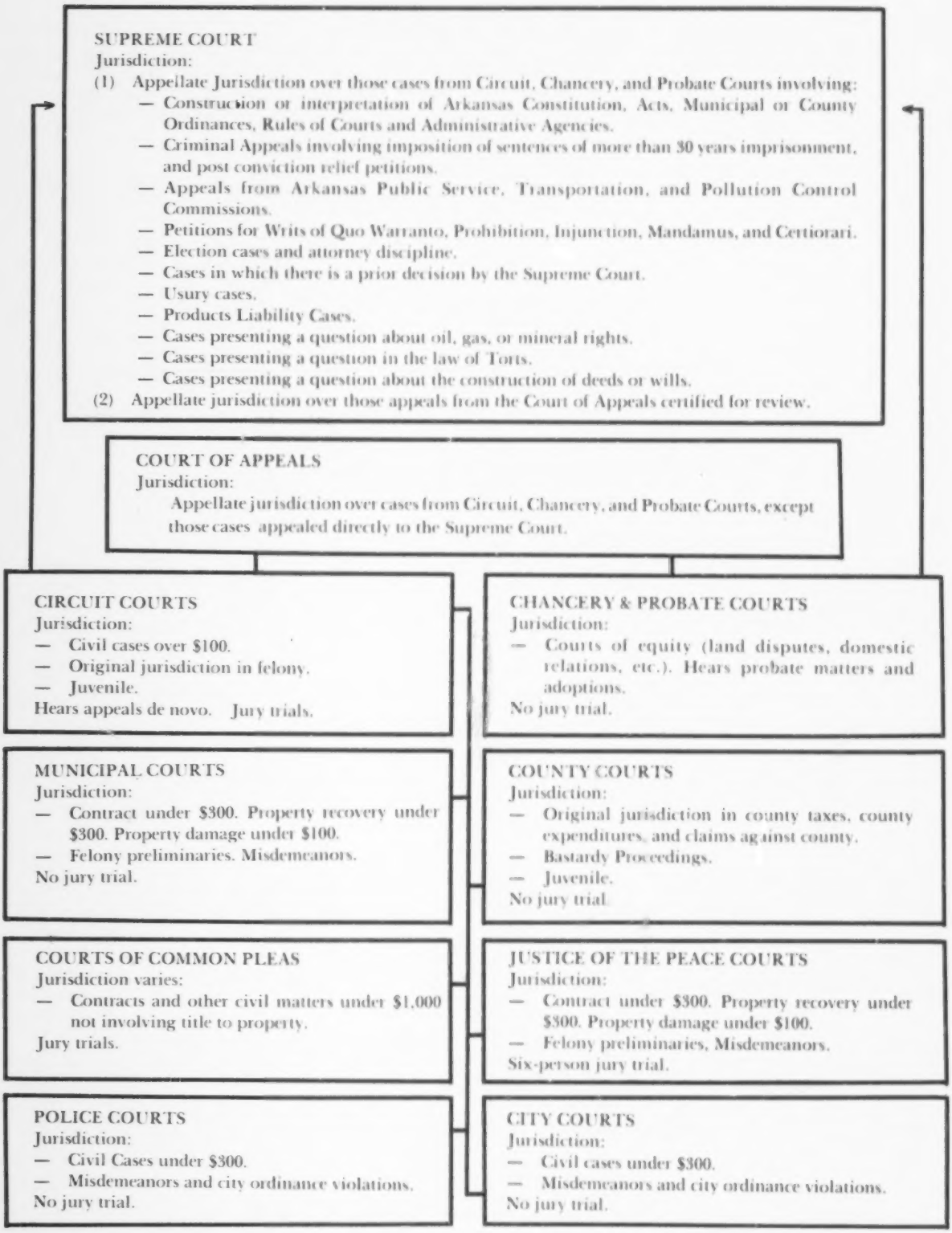
ARKANSAS JUDICIARY

Organizational Chart



(1) Administrative duties in connection with all courts.

ARKANSAS COURT SYSTEM
Route of Appeal


SUPREME COURT
Jurisdiction:
(1) Appellate Jurisdiction over those cases from Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts involving:
— Construction or interpretation of Arkansas Constitution, Acts, Municipal or County Ordinances, Rules of Courts and Administrative Agencies.
— Criminal Appeals involving imposition of sentences of more than 30 years imprisonment, and post conviction relief petitions.
— Appeals from Arkansas Public Service, Transportation, and Pollution Control Commissions.
— Petitions for Writs of Quo Warranto, Prohibition, Injunction, Mandamus, and Certiorari.
— Election cases and attorney discipline.
— Cases in which there is a prior decision by the Supreme Court.
— Usury cases.
— Products Liability Cases.
— Cases presenting a question about oil, gas, or mineral rights.
— Cases presenting a question in the law of Torts.
— Cases presenting a question about the construction of deeds or wills.
(2) Appellate jurisdiction over those appeals from the Court of Appeals certified for review.
COURT OF APPEALS
Jurisdiction:
Appellate jurisdiction over cases from Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts, except those cases appealed directly to the Supreme Court.
CIRCUIT COURTS
Jurisdiction:
— Civil cases over $100.
— Original jurisdiction in felony.
— Juvenile.
Hears appeals de novo. Jury trials.
CHANCERY & PROBATE COURTS
Jurisdiction:
— Courts of equity (land disputes, domestic relations, etc.). Hears probate matters and adoptions.
No jury trial.
MUNICIPAL COURTS
Jurisdiction:
— Contract under $300. Property recovery under $300. Property damage under $100.
— Felony preliminaries. Misdemeanors.
No jury trial.
COUNTY COURTS
Jurisdiction:
— Original jurisdiction in county taxes, county expenditures, and claims against county.
— Bastardy Proceedings.
— Juvenile.
No jury trial.
COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS
Jurisdiction varies:
— Contracts and other civil matters under $1,000 not involving title to property.
Jury trials.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS
Jurisdiction:
— Contract under $300. Property recovery under $300. Property damage under $100.
— Felony preliminaries, Misdemeanors.
Six-person jury trial.
POLICE COURTS
Jurisdiction:
— Civil Cases under $300.
— Misdemeanors and city ordinance violations.
No jury trial.
CITY COURTS
Jurisdiction:
— Civil cases under $300.
— Misdemeanors and city ordinance violations.
No jury trial.

THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
FISCAL YEAR 1983-84

Bottom row — Left to right: Justice George Rose Smith, Chief Justice Richard B. Adkisson, and Justice Darrell Hickman.
Top row — Left to right: Justice John I. Purtle, Justice Steele Hays, Justice Robert H. Dudley and Justice Perlesta Hollingsworth.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

The Arkansas Supreme Court was established by the Constitution of 1874, Article Seven. Section Four of Article Seven sets forth the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court, and establishes in the Court ". . . general superintending control over all inferior courts of law and equity . . ." and grants it appellate jurisdiction only, although Section Five provides for limited original jurisdiction. Amendment 28 to the Constitution provides that "The Supreme Court shall make rules regulating the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys at law."

The composition of the Supreme Court was altered by the death of Justice J. Frank Holt in October. The Court functioned with only six justices until the appointment of Justice Perlesta Hollingsworth in December.

The Arkansas Supreme Court's total workload is measured in terms of appeals, petitions and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during the calendar year. Workload is also measured by total majority opinions and denominated into a per-justice average.

A barometer for measuring the efficiency of the Court is its currency, that is, whether all cases under submission are concluded prior to the summer recess. Over the years, the Arkansas Supreme Court has compiled a remarkable record in remaining current.

The Supreme Court's workload of 1,004 dispositions during fiscal year 1983-84 is an increase of 8.2% from the 928 dispositions in calendar year 1982.

The 448 appeals decided by the court during fiscal year 1983-84 is also an increase by 2.5% from the calendar year 1982 figure of 437. Criminal appeals filed increased from 162 in 1982, to 192 in fiscal year 1983-84. Criminal terminations increased by four, from 159 in calendar year 1982 to 163 in fiscal year 1983-84. Civil appeals filed decreased from 305 in 1982, to 287 in fiscal year 1983-84. The number of civil appeals decided increased from 278 in calendar year 1982 to 285 in fiscal year 1983-84, a total increase of 2.5%. The filings and terminations have leveled out but will continue to have small fluctuations from year to year, based on the levels that cases are filed and terminated in Arkansas' trial courts.

Total petitions ruled on during fiscal year 1983-84 was 252, an increase of 13% from calendar year 1982. Criminal petitions filed increased by 0.06%, while civil petitions filed increased, a total of 10%. The total number of fiscal year 1983-84 criminal and civil petitions filed were 103 and 161, respectively. Substantive motions processed during fiscal year 1983-84 decreased by 24%. Motions for extension of time remained the same during the fiscal year as compared to 1982 calendar year.

Each of the seven justices of the Supreme Court wrote an average of 50 majority opinions during fiscal year 1983-84, compared to 46 opinions each in calendar year 1982. These figures do not include per curiam opinions. The total of 394 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 56 opinions per justice in fiscal year 1983-84. In addition to the majority opinions, 164 other written opinions were also filed by the justices; this figure includes 118 dissenting, 36 concurring and 10 dissenting in part/concurring in part. The total of all written opinions in fiscal year 1983-84 was 516, or an average of 74 per justice.

Supreme Court Time Survey

The Judicial Department has been tracking selected cases through the court system and Supreme Court in order to provide information relating to the amount of time required to process cases through the court system. In addition, this survey is aimed at providing a glimpse at the amount of time required in lower courts and in administrative agency review boards to try cases which are eventually appealed to the Supreme Court. It is recognized that the amount of time required to process these cases in the Circuit and Chancery Courts and through the review boards of administrative agencies is, in all likelihood, greater than the time required to process the ordinary case which is not appealed. This is due to the generally more complex questions of fact, law, and procedure which exist in cases appealed to the Supreme Court.

The number of cases comprising the survey does not represent all matters presented to the Supreme Court during fiscal year 1983-84. Certain cases were discarded due to exceptional circumstances which tend to skew the statistical objectives of the survey. Supreme Court cases transferred to the Court of Appeals under Rule 29, and Court of Appeals cases certified for review to the Supreme Court under Rule 29, have been excluded from this survey of fiscal year 1983-84 cases. Supreme Court cases dismissed on motion or writ have also been excluded to avoid skewing the survey's statistical objectives. Overall, the number of appeals comprising the survey represents a measurable percentage of those matters decided by the Supreme Court during fiscal year 1983-84.

Precedence of Criminal Cases

It should be noted that, under Rule 36.2 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, appeals in criminal cases take precedence over all other business of the Supreme Court. It is apparent from the survey information following, that criminal cases are processed through the Supreme Court in less time than civil cases, as required by the above rule.

Survey Results

Part of the time required to process cases in the Arkansas Supreme Court is due to granting of continuances. Generally, appellants request longer time extensions than appellees and are granted same. Since the Supreme Court Clerk may grant only one time extension per party without written motion, and then not in excess of seven days, the Supreme Court grants longer time extensions than does the Court Clerk. It should be noted that any

request for an extension of time in excess of seven days must be in the form of a written motion to the Court, and that, after the Court has granted such a motion, a party may not request the Clerk to grant an additional seven-days extension.

I. Criminal Cases

During fiscal year 1983-84, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 60 criminal cases decided by the Supreme Court; 10 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

A. Cases Without Oral Argument

It took an average of 186 days, or roughly six months and one week, to process each of the 50 cases in Circuit Court. This was a decrease of 51 days from the average of calendar year 1982. An average of 138 days (roughly four and one-half months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court, a decrease of 44 days from calendar year 1982. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 158 days (roughly five months and one week) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of 19 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 177 days, which translates roughly into six months. The average time required to process the 50 cases surveyed from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 501 days per case, or about one year and four and one-half months.

Time Sequence	Average No. of Days Per Case	
a. Filing to trial	186	
b. Trial to record filing	138	
(Total time in trial court)		324
c. Record filing to submission	158	
d. Submission to decision	19	
(Total time in Supreme Court)		177
TOTAL, filing to decision	501	

B. Cases with Oral Argument

It took an average of 304 days, or roughly ten months, to process each of the ten cases in Circuit Court. An average of 124 days elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record in the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 170 days (about five and one-half months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 32 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from filing to decision by the Court was 202 days, or about six and one-half months. The average time required to process the 10 surveyed cases from filing in the trial court to decision by the Supreme Court (total time in the court system) was 630 days per case, or about one and one-half years.

Time Sequence	Average No. of Days Per Case	
a. Filing to trial	304	
b. Trial to record filing	124	
(Total time in trial court)		428
c. Record filing to submission	170	
d. Submission to decision	32	
(Total time in Supreme Court)		202
TOTAL, filing to decision	630	

II. Civil Cases

During fiscal year 1983-84, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 126 civil cases decided by the Supreme Court; 95 of those cases were decided without oral argument and 31 were decided after oral argument.

A. Cases Without Oral Argument

It took an average of 395 days, or roughly one year and one month, to process each of the 95 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of 101 days (roughly three and one-half months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took an average of 135 days (about four and one-half months) before a case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 15 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 150 days, which translates into five months. The average time required to process the 95 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 646 days per case, or about one year, nine months and one week.

Time Sequence	Average No. of Days Per Case	
a. Filing to trial	395	
b. Trial to record filing	101	
(Total time in trial court)		496
c. Record filing to submission	135	
d. Submission to decision	15	
(Total time in appellate court)		150
TOTAL, filing to decision	646	

B. Cases with Oral Argument

It took an average of 497 days, or roughly one year and four and one-half months, to process each of the 31 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of 159 days (roughly five months and one week) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 163 days (five and one-half months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just under 26 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 189 days, which translates into approximately six and one-half months. The average time required to process the 31 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 845 days, or about two years and four months).

Time Sequence	Average No. of Days Per Case	
a. Filing to trial	497	
b. Trial to record filing	159	
(Total time in trial court)		656
c. Record filing to submission	163	
d. Submission to decision	26	
(Total time in appellate court)		189
TOTAL, filing to decision	845	

The Supreme Court hears oral arguments on two cases per week. As required by Arkansas Criminal Procedure Rule 36.2, oral arguments in criminal cases are set before oral arguments in civil cases.

SUPREME COURT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
(June 30, 1984)

The Supreme Court, by constitutional authority, by statute, and by court order, is responsible for and supervises the activities of several committees and boards; these are as follows:

STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
(3 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Bill W. Bristow, Jonesboro	9/30/84
	Garland Ridenour, Helena	9/30/85
SECOND	Fred E. Briner, Benton	9/30/84
	Ronald A. May, Little Rock	9/30/85
THIRD	Frank Huckaba, Mtn. Home	9/30/85
	Woodson W. Bassett, Jr., Fayetteville	9/30/86
FOURTH	William I. Prewett, El Dorado	9/30/83
	Kenneth Johnson, Dumas	9/30/85
AT LARGE	Richard L. Mays, Little Rock	9/30/86
	Josephine Hart, Mtn. View	9/30/83
	Don Schnipper, Hot Springs	9/30/85

EXEC. SEC.: Stephen E. Safly, Little Rock

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Leroy Autrey, 4th Congressional District
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Wayne Hartsfield, Member-at-Large (non-lawyer)
Jerry Fleming, Member-at-Large (non-lawyer)

CLIENT SECURITY FUND
(5 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	C. B. Nance, West Memphis	6/30/84
SECOND	Wendell Hall, Little Rock	6/30/85
THIRD	Robert Cloar, Sec., Ft. Smith	6/30/86
FOURTH	Bobby E. Shepherd, El Dorado	6/30/87
AT LARGE	Meredith Catlett, Benton	6/30/88
CHAIRMAN:	C. B. Nance P. O. Box 1090 West Memphis, AR 72301	

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(7 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Robert Branch, Paragould	12/31/89
SECOND	Jerry W. Cavaneau, Searcy	10/01/84
THIRD	Walter Niblock, Fayetteville	12/31/86
FOURTH	Damon Young, Texarkana	01/01/91
AT LARGE	Susan Miller, Little Rock (Secretary)	01/01/88
	Nancy M. Wood, Little Rock	03/01/86
	Darrell F. Brown, Little Rock	03/01/89
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Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock
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This Commission, established by statute (Act 1945, No. 50), is responsible for publishing the various amendments to the statutes of Arkansas. Members are:

4 year term	Term Expires
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Douglas O. Smith	11/7/87

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(4 year term)

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Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas
Honorable Paul X. Williams, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas

	Term Expires
Hon. J. Frank Holt, Associate Justice (deceased)	01/27/82
Hon. John I. Purtle, Associate Justice	01/27/82
Hon. Melvin Mayfield, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals	01/27/82
Hon. Robert Hays Williams, Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit	01/27/82
Hon. Charles Eddy, Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit	01/27/82
Hon. Henry Wilkinson, Crcuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit	01/27/82
Hon. George Hartje, Circuit Judge 20th Judicial Circuit	01/27/82
Hon. Steve Clark, Attorney General	01/27/82

STATE JUDICIAL RETIREMENT BOARD
(Elected by Arkansas Judicial Council)
(6 year term)

	Term Expires
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Hon. Gayle Ford, Circuit Judge/ Chancellor	10/31/86
Hon. David Partain, Circuit Judge	10/31/84

Secretary: Bob Lowery

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(Appointed by Chief Justice)
(3 year term)

	Term Expires
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Judge Warren Kimbrough 12th Judicial Circuit	09/30/81
Judge Carl Bonner 19th Judicial Circuit	09/30/83
Judge Henry Wilkinson 1st Judicial Circuit	09/30/82

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	Term Expires
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	Term Expires
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ARKANSAS PLAN OF SPECIALIZATION
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	Term Expires
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Mr. George L. McClure, Malvern	3/28/85
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	Term Expires
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Justice Perlesta Hollingsworth Lynn Wintory, Clerk Kathleen Lindell, Secretary	12/31/84

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	Term Expires
Chief Judge Melvin Mayfield Marian Epperson, Clerk Mary Mayfield, Secretary	12/31/88
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Judge Lawson Cloninger John Lewis, Clerk Polly Browning, Secretary	12/31/86
Judge Don Corbin Becky Blass, Clerk Donna Yearby, Secretary	12/31/88
Judge Tom Glaze Donna Gay, Clerk Mary Hull, Secretary	12/31/84

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ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
PETITIONS

F Y 7-1-83—6-30-84

CRIMINAL

	Pending 7-1-83	Filed	Terminated		Pending 6-30-84
			Granted	Denied	
Certiorari	0	10	3	6	1
Habeas Corpus	1	1	1	1	0
Rehearing	0	23	0	23	0
Stay of Execution	0	3	2	1	0
Review	1	21	2	17	3
Stay Mandate	0	2	1	1	0
Mandamus	0	3	0	3	0
Post-Conviction	6	38	1	33	10
Prohibition	0	1	0	1	0
Coram Nobis	0	1	1	0	0
Total	8	103	11	86	14

CIVIL

	Pending 7-1-83	Filed	Terminated		Pending 6-30-84
			Granted	Denied	
Certiorari	0	6	3	1	2
Proceed Forma Pauperis	0	1	0	1	0
Rehearing	1	81	0	75	7
Review	0	29	5	23	1
Amicus Curiai	1	14	11	2	2
Mandamus	1	6	1	6	0
Prohibition	5	18	4	17	2
Stay Mandate	0	4	4	0	0
Quo Warranto	0	1	0	1	0
Garnishment	0	1	0	1	0
Total	8	161	28	127	14

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
APPEALS
F Y 7-1-83—6-30-84

Disposition	Post-Conviction	Other Felony	Capital Felony	Misdemeanor	Subtotal	Law	Equity	Probate	Subtotal	Total
Affirmed	8	52	7	3	70	73	46	11	130	200
Reversed	0	2	0	3	5	20	12	3	35	40
Reversed and Remanded	1	4	1	1	7	16	9	1	26	33
Dismissed Without Opinion	1	5	0	1	7	17	0	0	17	24
Affirmed/Part - Reversed/Part	0	2	0	0	2	5	3	0	8	10
Reversed and Dismissed	0	5	1	0	6	3	1	0	4	10
Affirmed as Modified and Remanded	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Dismissed with Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7	7
Petition or Motion Granted Without Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
Affirmed as Modified	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
Transferred to Court of Appeals	0	2	0	1	3	4	5	1	10	13
Petition or Motion Denied Without Opinion	1	22	0	0	23	23	8	1	32	55
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part and Remanded	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	3
Petition or Motion Denied With Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Petition or Motion Granted With Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
Remanded	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Subtotal	11	94	9	9	123	177	88	18	283	406
Per Curiam Opinions	27	13	0	0	40	2	0	0	2	42
Total	38	107	9	9	163	179	88	18	285	448
Oral Arguments	0	8	2	1	11	36	16	2	54	65

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
APPEALS
F Y 7-1-83—6-30-84

	Pending 7-1-83	Filed	Terminated	Pending 6-30-84
CRIMINAL				
Felony	37	111	107	41
Capital Felony	5	11	9	7
Post-Conviction	9	54	38	25
Misdemeanor	1	16	9	8
Subtotal	52	192	163	81
CIVIL				
Law	52	186	179	59
Equity	27	84	88	23
Probate	7	17	18	6
Subtotal	86	287	285	88
TOTAL	138	479	448	169

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
DISPOSITION RATIO
F Y 7-1-83—6-30-84

Calendar Year	No. of Filings	No. of Dispositions	Disposition Rate
Appeals			
1977	606	576	95.05
1978	516	585	113.72
1979	515	484	93.98
1980	593	512	86.34
1981	405	468	115.56
1982	467	437	93.57
FY '83/'84	479	448	93.52
Petitions & Motions			
1977	480	458	95.42
1978	496	485	97.78
1979	601	577	96.01
1980	688	710	103.20
1981	616	592	96.10
1982	512	491	95.89
FY '83/'84	584	556	95.20
Appeals, Petitions & Motions			
1977	1086	1034	95.21
1978	1012	1070	105.73
1979	1116	1061	95.07
1980	1281	1222	95.39
1981	1021	1061	103.92
1982	979	928	94.79
FY '83/'84	1063	1004	94.44

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
Appeal Dispositions by Type and Manner
F Y 7-1-83—6-30-84

Type of Appeal	Appeals Filed (%)	Appeals Disposed (%)	MANNER OF DISPOSITION				
			By Opinion (%)	By Dismissal (%)	By Transfer (%)	By Other (%)	Total (%)
Criminal	192 (40%)	163 (36%)	130 (80%)	30 (18%)	3 (2%)	0	163 (100%)
Civil	287 (60%)	285 (64%)	224 (79%)	49 (17%)	10 (3.3%)	2 (.7%)	285 (100%)
Total	479 (100%)	448 (100%)	354 (79%)	79 (17.6%)	13 (3%)	2 (.4%)	448 (100%)

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
(Excluding Time Extensions)
MOTIONS
F Y 7-1-83—6-30-84

CRIMINAL	Pending 7-1-83	Filed	Terminated Granted	Terminated Denied	Pending 6-30-84
Other Felony	5	86	59	18	14
Capital Felony	5	27	21	8	3
Post-Conviction	0	33	18	6	9
Misdemeanor	0	14	11	2	1
Subtotal	10	160	109	34	27
CIVIL					
Law	9	111	77	40	3
Equity	0	42	27	11	4
Probate	0	7	5	1	1
Subtotal	9	160	109	52	8
TOTAL	19	320	218	86	35

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
Time Motions
F Y 7-1-83—6-30-84

	Filed	
CRIMINAL	**Clerk**	**Court**
Felony	65	40
Capital Felony	9	22
Post-Conviction	19	12
Misdemeanor	14	1
Subtotal	107	75
CIVIL		
Law	139	56
Equity	59	16
Probate	10	6
Subtotal	208	78
TOTAL	315	153

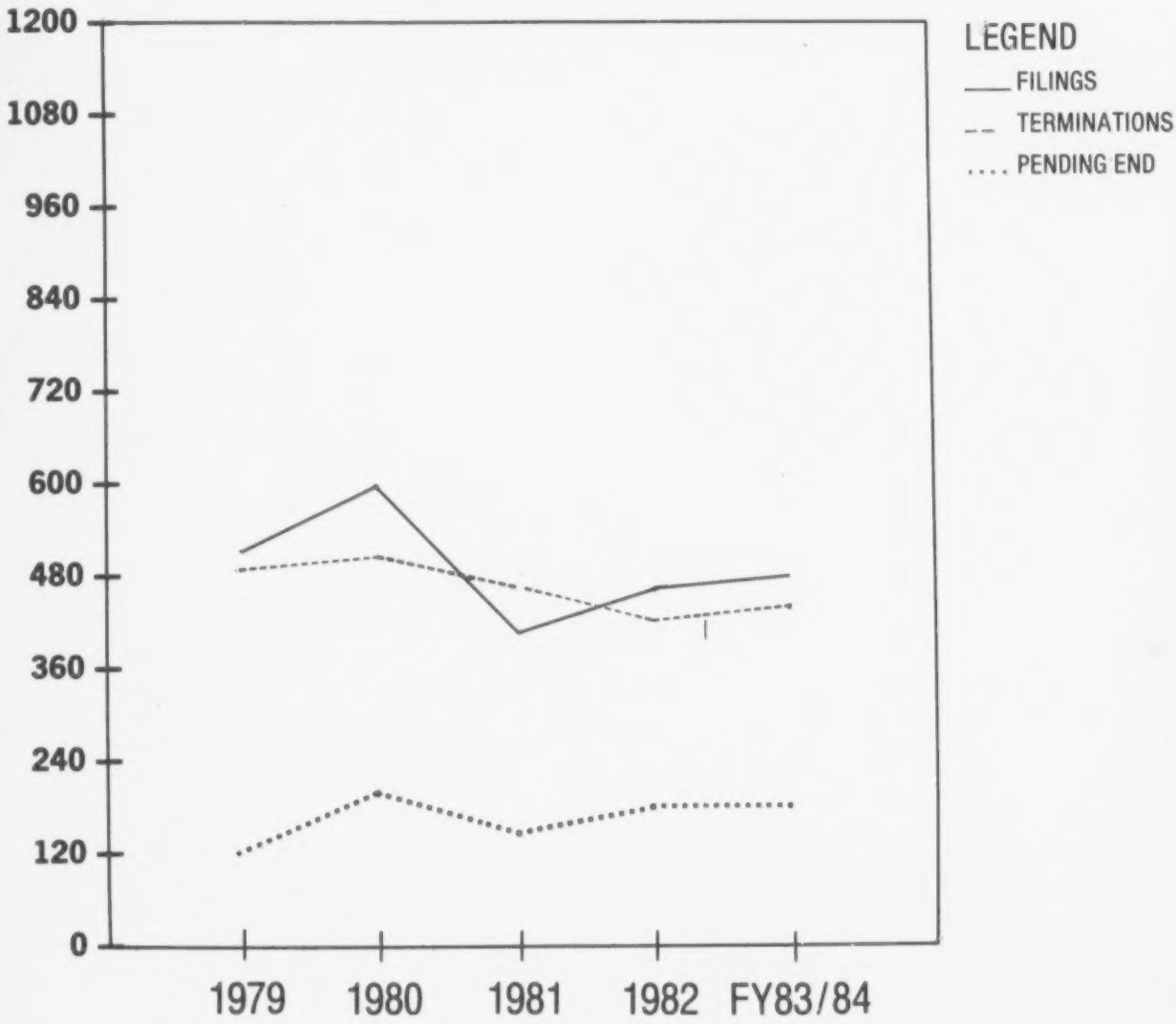
ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
WRITTEN OPINIONS
F Y 7-1-83—6-30-84

	Majority	Concurring	Dissenting	Dissenting/ Concurring In Part	TOTAL
Adkisson	51	2	10	2	65
Smith	57	1	1	0	59
Holt	16	0	1	1	18
Hays	49	1	11	2	63
Hickman	51	15	17	3	86
Purtle	46	9	57	0	112
Dudley	52	2	6	1	61
Hollingsworth	24	5	14	1	44
Special Justice	6	1	1	0	8
Total	352	36	118	10	516

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
Types of Civil Decisions
F Y 7-1-83—6-30-84

Torts:	
Auto Negligence	17
Other Negligence	29
Intentional Negligence	11
Contracts or Debt	63
Condemnation	7
Insurance	19
Domestic Relations	28
Real Property: (Replevin)	
Title, Possession, Selling of, etc.	9
Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings:	
Workers' Compensation	10
Alcoholic Beverage Control	1
Other Agencies	7
Local Government (cities, counties, special assignment districts, school districts, etc.):	
Zoning	6
Other	17
Trusts, Wills, and Estates	16
Business Organizations	5
Banking	8
Taxation	5
Education-Teacher Contracts	6
Elections	1
Constitutionality of State Statutes	16
Original Jurisdiction	4
TOTAL	285

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
CASELOAD STATUS
CALENDAR YR. 1979 — FY83/84



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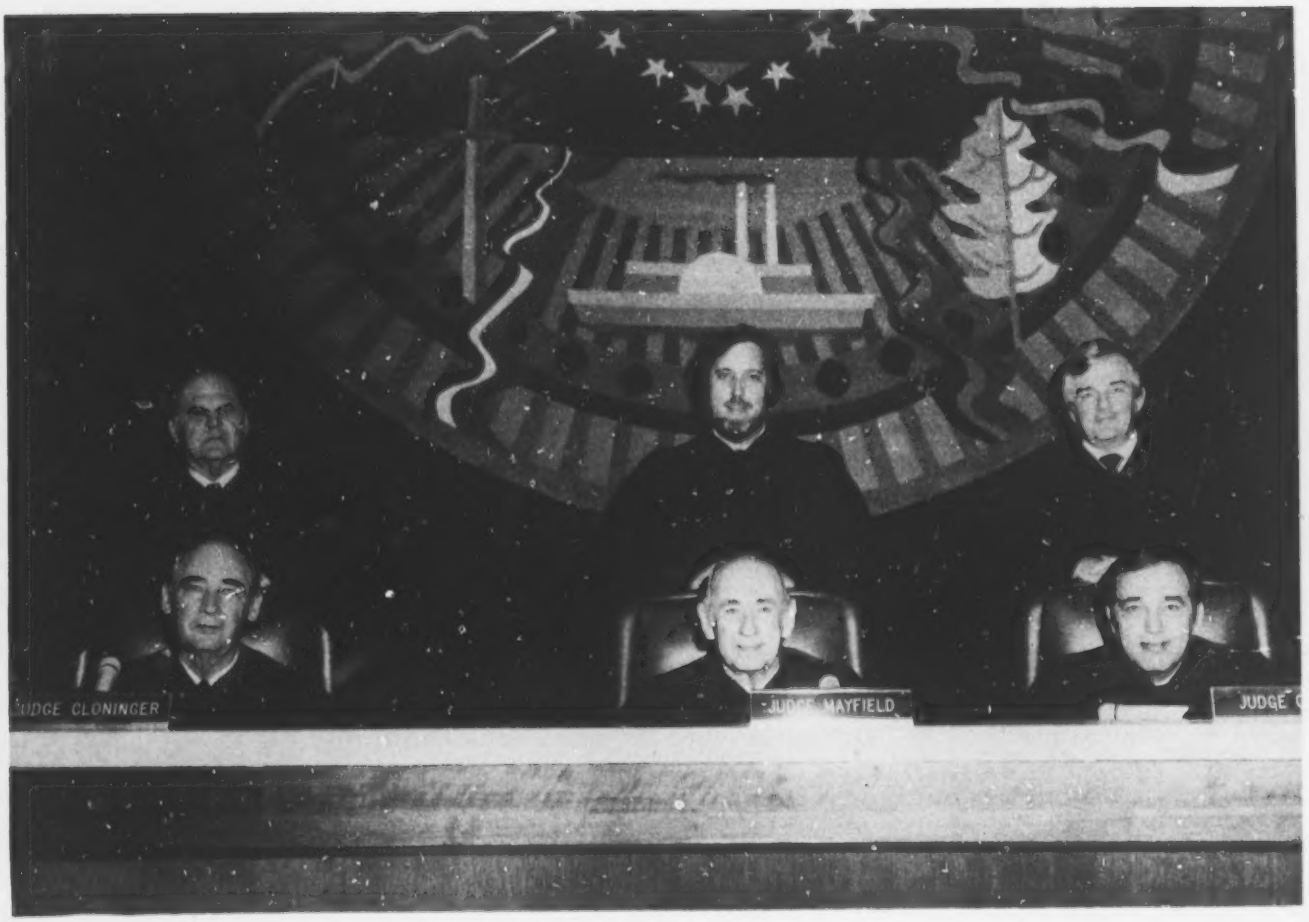
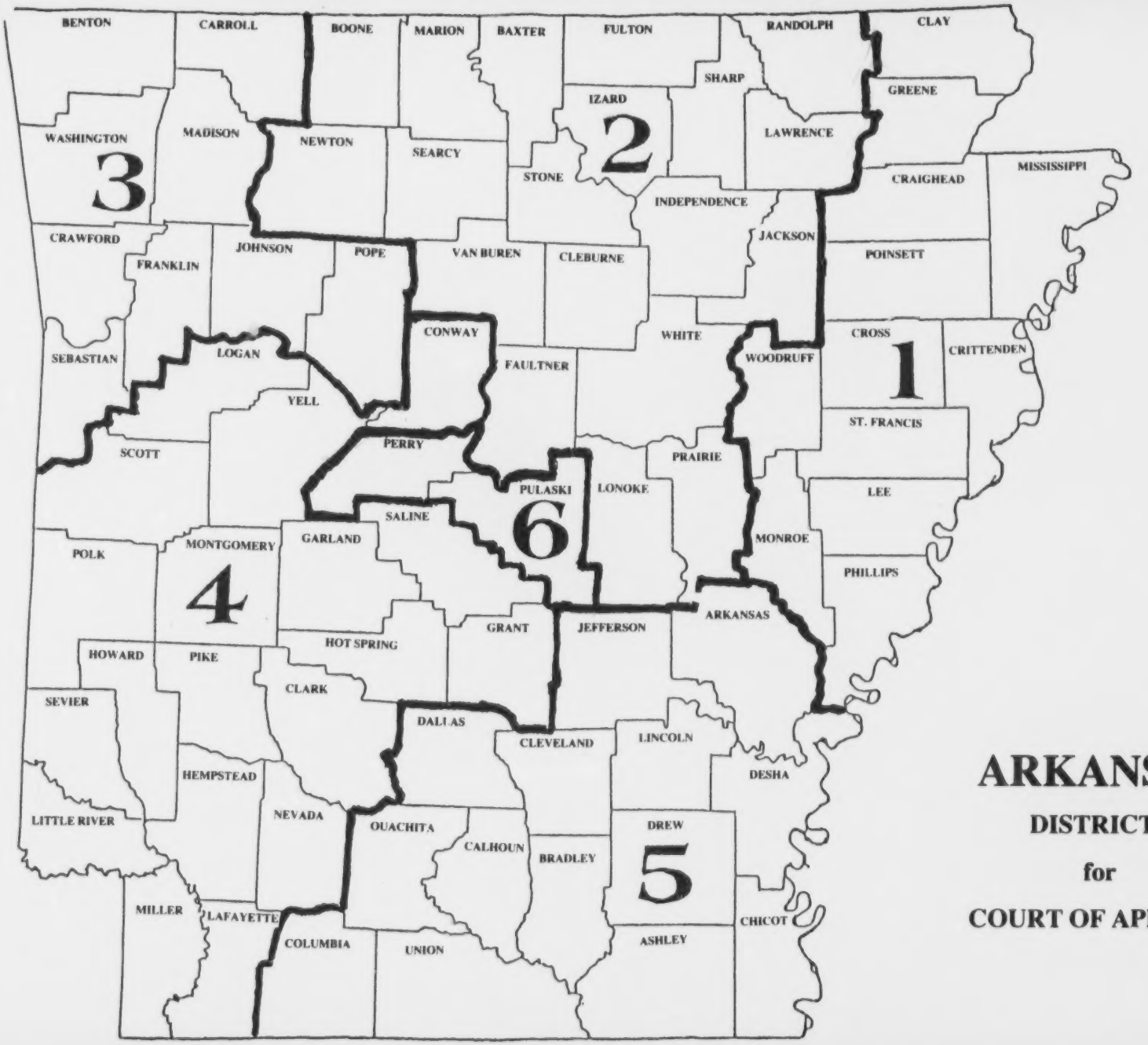
THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
FISCAL YEAR 1983-84



Seated left to right: Judge Lawson Cloninger; Chief Judge Melvin Mayfield; Judge Don Corbin.
Standing, left to right: Judge George Cracraft; Judge Jim Cooper and Judge Tom Glaze.



ARKANSAS

DISTRICTS

for

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THE COURT OF APPEALS

Amendment 58 authorized the General Assembly in November of 1978 to establish an intermediate appellate court known as the Court of Appeals. This intermediate appellate court has alleviated the tremendous caseload experienced by the Supreme Court during the early and mid-1970s. The caseload of the Court of Appeals, however, has increased to the point since 1979 that during fiscal year 1983-84, the judges of the Court had to write an inordinate number of majority opinions.

The Court of Appeals is comprised of six judges elected from Court of Appeals districts statewide. The Chief Judge is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for a term of four years subject to reappointment.

The jurisdiction of the appellate court was established by Rule 29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to include specific criminal and civil cases. Rule 29 is outlined in the foreword of this fiscal year report.

The Arkansas Court of Appeals' workload is measured by the same standards applied to the workload of the Supreme Court; that is, in terms of appeals, petitions and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during the fiscal year. Workload may also be measured by a per-judge average of total written majority opinions.

The Court of Appeals' workload of 1,362 dispositions during fiscal year 1983-84 is a decrease of 18.7% from the 1,676 dispositions during calendar year 1982.

The 827 appeals decided by the Court during fiscal year 1983-84 is also a decrease by 22.1% from the calendar year figure of 1,062. Criminal appeals filed increased from 199 in calendar year 1982, to 219 in fiscal year 1983-84. Criminal terminations increased also from 190 in calendar year 1982 to 201 in fiscal year 1983-84. Civil appeals filed decreased from 893 in calendar year 1982 to 636 during fiscal year 1983-84, a total decrease of 257 cases. This decrease is attributable directly to the fact that 390 Employment Security Division appeals were filed in 1982 and only 162 were filed in calendar year 1983. This trend continued for the first six months of 1984. The number of civil appeals decided decreased from 872 in calendar year 1982, to 626 in fiscal year 1983-84, a total decrease of 246 cases.

Total petitions ruled on during fiscal year 1983-84 was 113, a decrease of 23.6% from the calendar year 1982 level. Criminal petitions filed decreased by 8.9%, while civil petitions filed decreased by 35.7%. The total number of fiscal year 1983-84 criminal and civil petitions filed were 51 and 63, respectively. Substantive motions processed during fiscal year 1983-84 decreased by 9.4%. Motions for extension of time decreased by 10.7% during fiscal year 1983-84 as compared to calendar year 1982.

The six judges of the Court of Appeals wrote an average of 85 majority opinions each during fiscal year 1983-84, compared with 87 each in calendar year 1982. These figures do not include per curiam opinions. The total 507 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents 85 opinions per judge in fiscal year 1983-84. In addition to the majority opinions, 31 other written opinions were also filed by the judges: this figure includes 17 dissenting, 12 concurring and two dissenting in part/concurring in part. The total of all written opinions during fiscal year 1983-84 was 538, or an average of 90 per judge.

Court of Appeals Time Survey

For the first time since the establishment of the Court of Appeals, the Judicial Department tracked selected cases through the court system and Court of Appeals in order to provide information relating to the amount of time required to process cases through the court system. The same rules apply to this time survey as apply to the survey conducted for Supreme Court cases.

Survey Results

Part of the time required to process cases in the Court of Appeals is due to granting of continuances. Generally, appellants request longer time extensions than appellees and are granted same. Since the Supreme Court Clerk may grant only one time extension per party without written motion, and then not in excess of seven days, the Court of Appeals grants longer time extensions than does the Court Clerk. It should be noted that any requests for an extension of time in excess of seven days must be in the form of a written motion to the Court, and that, after the Court has granted such a motion, a party may not request the Clerk to grant an additional seven days extension.

I. CRIMINAL CASES

During fiscal year 1983-84, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 136 criminal cases decided by the Court of Appeals; 12 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

A. Cases Without Oral Argument

It took an average of 259 days, or roughly eight and one-half months, to process each of the 124 cases in Circuit Court. An average of 166 days (roughly five and one-half months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Court of Appeals. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 140 days (roughly four and one-half months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of 22 days before decision by the Court of Appeals.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 162 days, which translates roughly into five months and two weeks. The average time required to process the 124 cases surveyed from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 587 days per case, or about one year, seven months, and two weeks.

Time Sequence	Average No. of Days Per Case	
a. Filing to trial	259	
b. Trial to record filing	166	
(Total time in trial court)		425
c. Record filing to submission	140	
d. Submission to decision	22	
(Total time in appellate court)		162
TOTAL, filing to decision	587	

B. Cases with Oral Argument

It took an average of 292 days, or roughly nine months and three weeks, to process each of the 12 cases in Circuit Court. An average of 174 days elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record in the Court of Appeals. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 156 days (about five months and one week) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 26 days before decision by the Court of Appeals.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 182 days, which translates to about six months. The average time required to process the 12 cases surveyed from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 648 days per case, or about one year, nine months and two weeks.

Time Sequence	Average No. of Days Per Case	
a. Filing to trial	292	
b. Trial to record filing	174	
(Total time in trial court)		466
c. Record filing to submission	156	
d. Submission to decision	26	
(Total time in appellate court)		182
TOTAL, filing to decision	648	

II. Civil Cases

During fiscal year 1983-84, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 314 civil cases decided by the Court of Appeals; 268 of these cases were decided without oral argument and 46 were decided after oral argument.

A. Cases Without Oral Argument

It took an average of 577 days, or roughly one year, seven months and one week, to process each of the 268 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of 125 days (roughly four months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Court of Appeals. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took an average of 252 days (eight and one-half months) before a case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 30 days before decision by the Court of Appeals.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 282 days, which translates into nine months and two weeks. The average time required to process the 270 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 984 days per case, or about two years, eight months and three weeks.

Time Sequence	Average No. of Days Per Case	
a. Filing to trial	577	
b. Trial to record filing	125	
(Total time in trial court)		702
c. Record filing to submission	252	
d. Submission to decision	30	
(Total time in appellate court)		282
TOTAL, filing to decision	984	

B. Cases with Oral Argument

It took an average of 549 days, or roughly one year, six months and one week, to process each of the 46 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of 160 days (roughly five months and one week) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Court of Appeals. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 186 days (about six months and one week) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of 38 days before decision by the Court of Appeals.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 224 days, which translates into approximately seven and one-half months. The average time required to process the 46 cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 933 days, or about two years and seven months.

Time Sequence	Average No. of Days Per Case	
a. Filing to trial	549	
b. Trial to record filing	160	
(Total time in trial court)		709
c. Record filing to submission	186	
d. Submission to decision	38	
(Total time in appellate court)		224
TOTAL, filing to decision	933	

III. Employment Security Division Cases

A separate survey was conducted for ESD cases. A total of 60 cases were involved in the fiscal year 1983-84 survey, none of which were argued orally.

It took an average of 97 days, or roughly three months and one week, to process each of the 60 cases with the ESD Board of Review. An average of 20 days elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Court of Appeals. Once the record is filed with the Court, it took 183 days (about six months and one week) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of 37 days before decision by the Court of Appeals.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 220 days, which translates into approximately seven months and one week. The average time required to process the 60 cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 347 days, or about eleven and one-half months.

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
APPEALS
F Y 83-84

DISPOSITIONS	CRIMINAL			CIVIL			
	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Subtotal	Law	Equity	Probate	Subtotal	TOTAL
Affirmed	119	9	128	152	89	6	247	375
Reversed	0	0	0	3	2	1	6	6
Reversed and Remanded	6	1	7	42	26	1	69	76
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	5
Reversed and Dismissed	5	0	5	5	3	0	8	13
Dismissed Without Opinion	8	7	15	50	16	4	70	85
Affirmed as Modified	2	0	2	3	7	0	10	12
Transferred to Supreme Court under Rule 29	10	5	15	46	23	2	71	86
Dismissed with Opinion	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Remanded	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	7
Affirmed without Opinion	0	0	0	111	0	0	111	111
Petition Denied Without Opinion	2	0	2	5	0	0	5	7
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part and Remanded	0	1	1	3	4	0	7	8
Petition Denied With Opinion	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Affirmed as Modified, and Remanded	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Subtotal	152	24	176	430	175	14	619	795
Per Curiam Opinions	24	1	25	4	3	0	7	32
Total	176	25	201	434	178	14	626	827
Oral Arguments	12	1	13	36	21	1	58	71

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
PETITIONS
FY 83-84
CRIMINAL

	Pending 7-1-83	Filed	Terminated		Pending 6-30-84
			Granted	Denied	
Certiorari	2	33	0	34	1
Rehearing	0	9	7	2	0
Rule on Clerk	0	8	8	0	0
Review	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	51	15	36	2

CIVIL

	Pending 7-1-83	Filed	Terminated		Pending 6-30-84
			Granted	Denied	
Certiorari	0	3	1	1	1
Rehearing	5	54	1	53	5
Rule on Clerk	0	4	3	1	0
Review	0	0	0	0	0
Amicus Curiae	0	1	1	0	0
Stay of Mandate	0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	5	63	7	55	6

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
MOTIONS
(Excluding Time Motions)
FY 83-84

	Pending 7-1-83	Filed	Terminated		Pending 6-30-84
			Granted	Denied	
CRIMINAL					
Other Felony	43	164	139	43	25
Misdemeanor	0	11	8	2	1
Subtotal	43	175	147	45	26
CIVIL					
Law	6	155	125	25	11
Equity	6	80	51	27	8
Probate	1	2	2	0	1
Subtotal	13	237	178	52	20
TOTAL	56	412	325	97	46

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Time Motions
FY 83-84

	Filed	
	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL		
Felony	203	157
Misdemeanor	19	7
Subtotal	222	164
CIVIL		
Law	308	89
Equity	175	70
Probate	6	5
Subtotal	489	164
TOTAL	711	328

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
APPEALS
FY 83-84

	Pending 7-1-83	Filed	Terminated	Pending 6-30-84
CRIMINAL				
Felony	44	201	176	69
Misdemeanor	20	18	25	13
Subtotal	64	219	201	82
CIVIL				
Law	190	452	434	208
Equity	105	175	178	102
Probate	11	9	14	6
Subtotal	306	636	626	316
TOTAL	370	855	827	398

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
WRITTEN OPINIONS
FY 83-84

	Majority	Concurring	Dissenting	Concurring In Part, Dissenting In Part	Total
Mayfield	88	6	4	0	98
Glaze	84	2	5	1	92
Corbin	88*	2	2	0	92
Cloninger	76	1	5	0	82
Cooper	85	1	1	1	88
Cracraft	86	0	0	0	86
TOTAL	507	12	17	2	538

*Includes One Substitute Opinion

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
FY 83-84
Types of Civil Decisions

Torts:	
Auto Negligence	3
General Negligence	29
Intentional Torts	4
Contracts or Debts	112
Condemnation	13
Insurance	22
Domestic Relations	67
Real Property:	
Title, Possession, Selling of, etc.	94
Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings:	
Workers' Compensation	87
Alcoholic Beverage Control	8
Other Agencies	2
Employment Security Division	158
Local Government (cities, counties, special assignment districts, school districts, etc.):	
Zoning	2
Other	2
Trusts, Wills, and Estates	14
Business Organizations	0
Banking	5
Taxation	2
Elections	0
Education-Teacher Contracts	0
Constitutionality of State Statutes	2
TOTAL	626

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
FY 83-84 Appeal Decisions by Type and Manner

Type of Appeal	Appeals Filed (%)	Appeals Disposed (%)	MANNER OF DISPOSITION				
			By Opinion (%)	By Dismissal (%)	By Transfer (%)	By Other (%)	TOTAL
Criminal	219 (25.6%)	201 (24.3%)	144 (71.6%)	15 (7.5%)	15 (7.5%)	27 (13.4%)	201 (100%)
Civil	636 (74.4%)	626 (75.7%)	362 (57.9%)	77 (12.3%)	71 (11.3%)	116 (18.5%)	626 (100%)
Total	855 (100%)	827 (100%)	506 (61.2%)	92 (11.1%)	86 (10.4%)	143* (17.3%)	827 (100%)

*Includes per curiam opinions.

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
FOUR-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY OF APPEALS

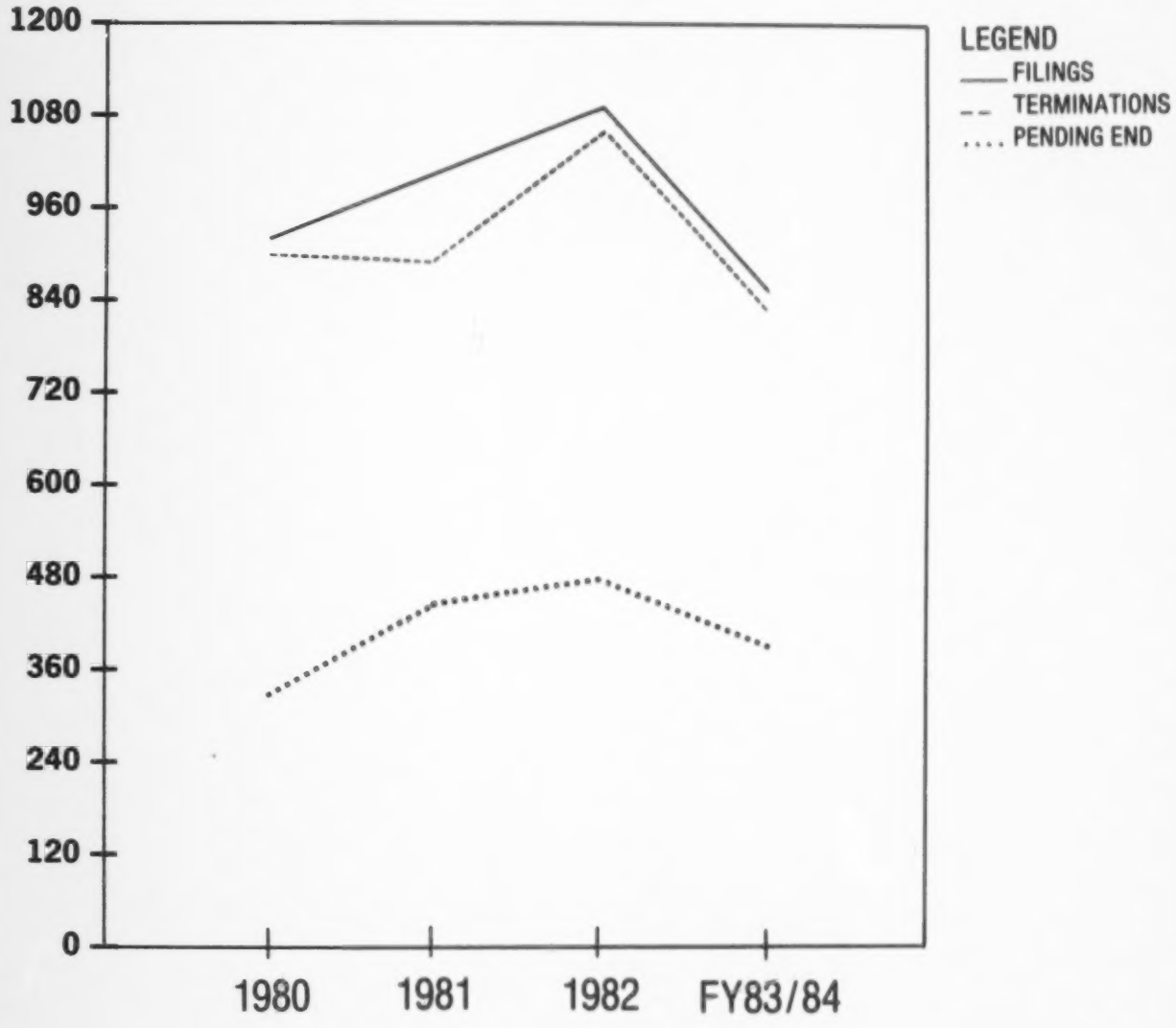
Year	Pending Start	Filed	Terminated	Pending End
1980	314	925	905	334
1981	334	1,005	886	453
1982	454	1,092	1,062	484
FY 83-84	370	855	827	398

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
Disposition Ratio

	No. of Filings	No. of Dispositions	Disposition Rate
Appeals			
1979*	553	226	40.87
1980	925	905	97.84
1981	1005	886	88.16
1982	1092	1062	97.25
FY 83-84	855	827	96.72
Petitions and Motions			
1979	224	189	84.38
1980	443	442	99.77
1981	557	539	96.77
1982	639	614	96.09
FY 83-84	526	535	101.71
Appeals, Petitions and Motions			
1979	777	415	53.41
1980	1368	1347	98.46
1981	1562	1425	91.23
1982	1731	1676	96.82
FY 83-84	1381	1362	98.62

*The Court of Appeals did not exist until July 1, 1979. Any statistics reflected for 1979 are for a six-month period.

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
CASELOAD STATUS
CALENDAR YR. 1980 — FY83/84



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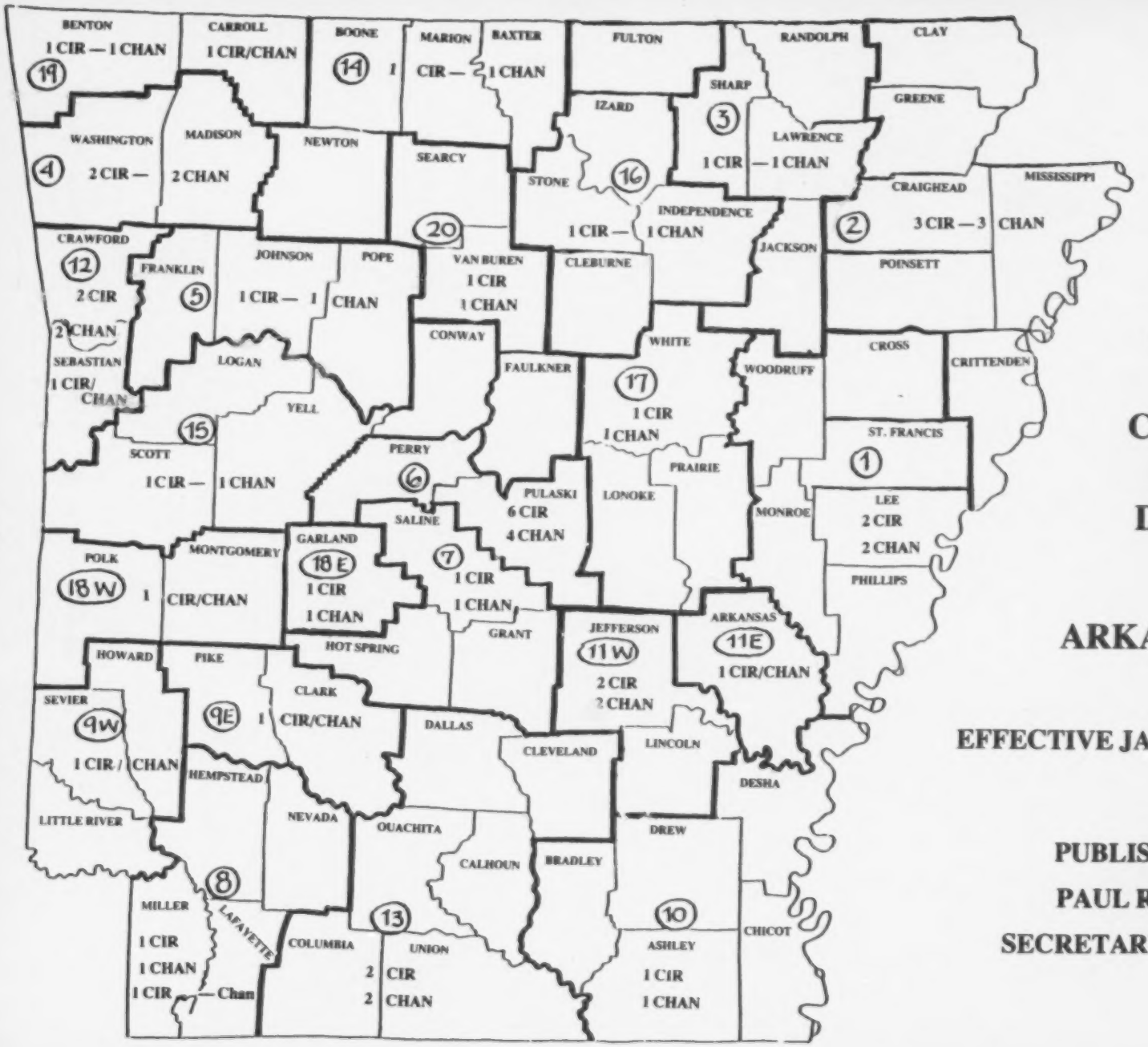

CIRCUIT & CHANCERY COURT DISTRICTS

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GENERAL JURISDICTION COURTS

The Fiscal Year 1983-84 shows 108,696 cases being filed statewide in Arkansas' General Jurisdiction Courts. When compared with total filings one decade ago, these numbers indicate an increase in filings of 42,446 cases, or a percentage increase of 156%. Closer examination shows the largest percentage to be in circuit courts with a 107% increase, followed by chancery with 38% and probate with 11%.

CASE FILINGS

Circuit Courts

A statewide total of 59,280 cases were filed in circuit courts in Fiscal Year 1983-84. This represents an increase of 5,246 cases, or 10% from 1982 to FY 83-84. Criminal filings, with 30,401, increased by 19.1%, while civil filings, with 28,879, increased by only .3%.

Table I reflects filings in circuit courts statewide during the 11 year period 1974 - FY 83-84:

COMPARATIVE TABLE I
Circuit Court Filings
1974 - FY 83-84

		Change from Preceding Year	
Year	Filings	Amount	Percent
1974	28,642	+3,663	+14.66
1975	32,795	+4,153	+14.49
1976	33,013	+ 218	+ 0.66
1977	35,848	+2,835	+ 8.59
1978	38,692	+2,844	+ 7.93
1979	42,549	+3,857	+ 9.96
1980	46,518	+3,969	+ 9.33
1981	48,280	+1,762	+ 3.79
1982	54,034	+5,754	+11.92
FY 83-84	59,280	+5,246	+ 9.71

Chancery Courts

With 38,790 filings, chancery courts statewide reflected a decrease of 15 cases in FY 83-84, or a decrease of .04%. The case classification showing the largest number of increased filings was domestic relations (divorce and custody/support cases), with an increase of 168 cases (.6%). Reciprocals In increased by 1 (.06%). Equity cases increased by 130 (2.6%), followed by a decrease in Reciprocals Out of 165 or 14%.

Table II reflects chancery court filings during the 11-year period 1974 - FY 83-84.

COMPARATIVE TABLE II
Chancery Court Filings
1974 - FY 83-84

		Change from Preceding Year	
Year	Filings	Amount	Percent
1974	28,055	+2,231	+8.63
1975	28,791	+ 736	+2.62
1976	29,749	+ 958	+3.33
1977	31,070	+1,321	+4.44
1978	32,933	+1,863	+6.00
1979	33,710	+ 777	+2.35
1980	35,800	+2,090	+6.20
1981	38,248	+2,448	+6.84
1982	38,805	+ 557	+1.46
FY 83-84	38,790	- 15	- .04

Probate Courts

Probate case filings decreased by 198 cases in FY 83-84, or 1.8%. There were decreases in three categories and an increase in one category of probate cases. They were as follows:

Guardianship (-11.8%); Commitments (+17.7%); Adoptions (-5.7%); and Decedent Estates (-.67%).

Table III reflects probate case filings during the 11-year period 1974 - FY 83-84.

COMPARATIVE TABLE III
Probate Court Filings
1974 - FY 83-84

		Change from Preceding Year	
Year	Filings	Amount	Percent
1974	9,553	-164	-1.68
1975	9,842	+289	+3.03
1976	9,967	+125	+1.27
1977	10,442	+475	+4.77
1978	9,934	-508	-4.86
1979	10,169	+235	+2.36
1980	10,621	+452	+4.44
1981	10,917	+296	+2.79
1982	10,824	- 93	-0.85
FY 83-84	10,626	-198	-1.83

CASE DISPOSITIONS

The 92,663 terminations (excluding probate) in FY 83-84, which is 999 less terminations than in 1982, reflect a decrease of 1.07% from 1982. A total of 7.4% more cases were filed in circuit court than were terminated, as were 3.6% more cases filed than terminated in Arkansas' chancery courts in FY 83-84.

Circuit Courts

Case dispositions increased once again in FY 83-84. There were 3,536 more cases disposed of in circuit court than in 1982. This translates to a 6.8% increase in terminations. With 26,431 criminal cases disposed of, terminations increased by 14% over those terminated in 1982. Dispositions of civil cases increased by .85%. Terminations in circuit court totaled 55,222 in FY 83-84, as compared to 51,686 in 1982.

Table IV reflects circuit court dispositions each year during the 11-year period 1974 - FY 83-84:

COMPARATIVE TABLE IV
CIRCUIT COURT DISPOSITIONS
1974 - FY 83-84

		Increase or decrease	
Year	Terminations	Amount	Percent
1974	25,639	+2,484	+10.73
1975	31,310	+5,671	+22.11
1976	30,438	- 872	- 2.79
1977	34,197	+3,759	+12.35
1978	33,913	- 684	- 2.00
1979	42,393	+8,480	+25.00
1980	45,897	+3,504	+ 8.27
1981	48,828	+2,931	+ 6.39
1982	51,686	+2,858	+ 5.85
FY 83-84	55,222	+3,536	+6.84

Chancery Courts

Dispositions in chancery courts (probate excluded) decreased by 10.8% in FY 83-84. Terminations totaled 37,441, a decrease of 4,535 terminations below 1982. Dispositions of equity cases decreased by 20.1% compared to 1982. Dispositions of domestic relations cases decreased by 8.9%. Reciprocal In terminations decreased by 14.4% and Reciprocal Out terminations decreased by 18.3%.

Table V reflects terminations in chancery courts statewide for the 11-year period 1974 - FY 83-84:

COMPARATIVE TABLE V
Chancery Court Dispositions
1974 - FY 83-84
(Excluding Probate)

		Increase or decrease	
Year	Terminations	Amount	Percent
1974	25,512	+3,281	+14.75
1975	27,045	+1,553	+ 6.00
1976	27,982	+ 937	+ 3.46
1977	30,214	+2,232	+ 7.98
1978	32,508	+2,294	+ 7.59
1979	36,864	+4,356	+13.39
1980	39,869	+3,005	+ 8.15
1981	36,457	- 3,412	- 8.56
1982	41,976	+5,519	+15.14
FY 83-84	37,441	-4,535	-10.80

CASES PENDING

Circuit Courts

The number of cases pending in Arkansas' circuit courts at the end of FY 83-84 was 35,840, or an increase of 7% over 1982.

Cases pending over two years of age at the end of FY 83-84 comprised 10.94% of the total number of circuit cases pending, compared with 10.02% at the end of 1982. Criminal cases over two years of age at the end of FY 83-84 account for 6.46% of total criminal cases pending compared with 6.95% in 1982. Civil cases pending over two years at the end of 1982 comprised 14.90% of total civil cases pending, compared with 14.76% at the end of FY 83-84.

Chancery Court

The 22,038 cases pending at the end of FY 83-84 decreased the pending category by 636 under 1982. The percentage decrease in pending cases was 2.97%.

Chancery cases pending over two years of age at the end of FY 83-84 comprised 12.86% of total chancery cases pending, compared to 14.26% at the end of 1982. Of the domestic relations (divorce and custody/support) cases pending at the end of FY 83-84, 10.94% were over two years of age, while 18.48% of pending equity cases were over two years of age.

COMPARATIVE TABLE VI

POPULATION PER JUDGE BY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1983-84

1980 CENSUS
(Preliminary)

Judicial Circuit	Number of Circuit Judges	Population Per Circuit Judge	Rank	Number of Chancery Judges	Population Per Chancery Judge	Rank
First	2	63,439	13	2	63,439	14
Second	3	83,549	4	3	83,549	5
Third	1	71,534	7	1	71,534	8
Fourth	2	55,934	16	2	55,934	16
Fifth	1	71,149	8	1	71,149	9
Sixth	6	57,980	15	4	86,970	4
Seventh	1	92,988	3	1	92,988	3
Eighth	1.5*	55,141	17	1.5*	55,141	17
Ninth-East	.5*	16,850	21	.5*	16,850	21
Ninth-West	.5*	20,736	20	.5*	20,736	20
Tenth	1	95,804	1	1	95,804	1
Eleventh-East	.5*	12,088	23	.5*	12,087	23
Eleventh-West	2	52,043	19	2	52,044	19
Twelfth	2.5*	52,826	18	2.5*	52,826	18
Thirteenth	2	65,120	12	2	65,120	13
Fourteenth	1	72,566	6	1	72,566	7
Fifteenth	1	66,360	11	1	66,360	12
Sixteenth	1	76,821	5	1	76,821	6
Seventeenth	1	95,493	2	1	95,493	2
Eighteenth-East	1	70,531	9	1	70,531	10
Eighteenth-West	.5*	12,389	22	.5*	12,389	22
Nineteenth	1.5*	62,879	14	1.5*	62,879	15
Twenthieth	1	68,396	10	1	68,396	11
Average Statewide Population Per Circuit Judge:	66,273					
Average Statewide Population Per Chancery Judge:	70,352					
Average Statewide Population Per Judge, Circuit and Chancery Combined:	34,126					

*Note: Asterisk indicates that Judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor.

COMPARATIVE TABLE VII
Total Cases Filed
Judicial and Chancery Circuits

Year	Judicial Circuits	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included)	Statewide Total
1970	22,478	28,233	50,711
1971	21,109	30,760	51,869
1972	21,991	34,368	56,359
1973	24,979	35,540	60,519
1974	28,642	37,608	66,250
1975	32,795	38,633	71,428
1976	33,013	39,716	72,729
1977	35,848	41,512	77,360
1978	38,692	42,867	81,559
1979	42,549	43,879	86,428
1980	46,518	46,421	92,939
1981	48,280	49,165	97,445
1982	54,034	49,629	103,663
FY 83-84	59,280	49,416	108,696

COMPARATIVE TABLE VIII
Statewide Average Filings Per Judge

Year	Judicial Circuits	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included)	Statewide Total
1970	899	1,227	1,055
1971	812	1,337	1,058
1972	846	1,494	1,150
1973	892	1,422	1,157
1974	1,022	1,504	1,250
1975	1,131	1,485	1,299
1976	1,138	1,528	1,322
1977	1,236	1,537	1,381
1978	1,334	1,587	1,456
1979	1,289	1,328	1,371
1980	1,410	1,407	1,475
1981	1,420	1,490	1,454
1982	1,589	1,504	1,547
FY 83-84	1,718	1,520	1,622

COMPARATIVE TABLE IX
Ranking of Judicial Circuits by Filings Per Judge Fiscal Year 1983-84

Ranking	Circuit	Number of Judges	Number of Counties In Circuit	Filings Per Judge
1	Sixth	6	2	2,340
2	Fifth	1	3	2,041
3	Twelfth	2.5*	2	2,037
4	Eleventh-West	2	2	2,019
5	Seventeenth	1	3	1,882
6	Eighteenth-East	1	1	1,871
7	Tenth	1	5	1,800
8	Seventh	1	3	1,775
9	Third	1	4	1,642
10	First	2	6	1,617
11	Second	3	6	1,598
12	Sixteenth	1	5	1,478
13	Fourth	2	2	1,463
14	Twentieth	1	3	1,387
15	Fourteenth	1	4	1,378
16	Thirteenth	2	6	1,324
17	Nineteenth	1.5*	2	1,275
18	Fifteenth	1	4	1,241
19	Eighth	1.5*	4	1,082
20	Ninth-East	.5*	2	740
21	Eleventh-East	.5*	1	720
22	Ninth-West	.5*	3	608
23	Eighteenth-West	.5*	2	411

Statewide average caseload per judge: 1,718

NOTE: Asterisk (*) indicates that judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor.

COMPARATIVE TABLE X
Ranking of Chancery Circuits
by Filings Per Judge
Fiscal Year 1983-84

Ranking	Circuit	Number of Judges	Number of Counties In Circuit	Filings Per Judge
1	Seventeenth	1	3	1,736
2	Sixth	4	2	1,733
3	Seventh	1	3	1,598
4	Eighteenth-East	1	1	1,581
5	Nineteenth	1.5*	2	1,287
6	Second	3	6	1,230
6	Tenth	1	5	1,230
7	Fifteenth	1	4	1,190
8	Fourteenth	1	4	1,170
9	Fifth	1	3	1,164
10	Twentieth	1	3	1,119
11	Sixteenth	1	5	1,059
12	Fourth	2	2	990
13	Thirteenth	2	6	976
14	Eleventh-West	2	2	964
15	Twelfth	2.5*	2	962
16	Third	1	4	953
17	First	2	6	936
18	Eighth	1.5*	4	923
19	Ninth-West	.5*	3	647
20	Ninth-East	.5*	2	470
21	Eighteenth-West	.5*	2	423
22	Eleventh-East	.5*	1	379

Statewide average caseload per judge: 1,194

NOTE: Asterisk (*) indicates that judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor.

COMPARATIVE TABLE X-A
Ranking of Probate Circuits by Filings Per Judge
Fiscal Year 1983-84

Ranking	Circuit	Number of Judges	Number of Counties In Circuit	Filings Per Judge
1	Sixth	4	2	500
2	Second	3	6	498
3	Eighteenth-East	1	1	487
4	Tenth	1	5	414
5	Fourteenth	1	4	387
6	Seventh	1	3	369
7	Seventeenth	1	3	366
8	Fifth	1	3	322
8	Thirteenth	2	6	322
9	Twentieth	1	3	315
10	First	2	6	311
11	Sixteenth	1	5	308
12	Fifteenth	1	4	304
13	Third	1	4	300
14	Eighth	1.5*	4	285
15	Nineteenth	1.5*	2	272
16	Eleventh-West	2	2	238
17	Twelfth	2.5*	2	211
18	Fourth	2	2	205
19	Ninth-West	.5*	3	152
20	Ninth-East	.5*	2	138
21	Eighteenth-West	.5*	2	133
22	Eleventh-East	.5*	1	124

Statewide average caseload per judge: 327

NOTE: Asterisk (*) indicates that judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor.

COMPARATIVE TABLE XI
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DISPOSITION RATE
(Civil and Criminal)
Fiscal Year 1983-84

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Disposition Rate
First	3,234	3,041	94.03
Second	4,793	4,749	99.08
Third	1,642	1,252	76.25
Fourth	2,925	2,764	94.50
Fifth	2,041	1,905	93.34
Sixth	14,042	13,555	96.53
Seventh	1,775	1,561	87.94
Eighth	1,623	1,292	79.61
Ninth-East	740	657	88.78
Ninth-West	608	426	70.07
Tenth	1,800	1,678	93.22
Eleventh-East	720	794	110.28
Eleventh-West	4,037	3,997	99.01
Twelfth	5,092	4,653	91.38
Thirteenth	2,648	1,948	73.56
Fourteenth	1,378	1,161	84.25
Fifteenth	1,241	1,246	100.40
Sixteenth	1,478	1,191	80.58
Seventeenth	1,882	1,774	94.26
Eighteenth-East	1,871	1,825	97.54
Eighteenth-West	411	339	82.48
Nineteenth	1,912	2,181	114.07
Twentieth	1,387	1,233	88.90
State Totals	59,280	55,222	93.15

COMPARATIVE TABLE XI-A
CHANCERY CIRCUIT DISPOSITION RATE
(Excluding Probate)
Fiscal Year 1983-84

Circuit	Filings	Dispositions	Disposition Rate
First	1,871	1,928	103.05
Second	3,689	3,131	84.87
Third	953	883	92.65
Fourth	1,979	1,991	100.61
Fifth	1,164	1,170	100.52
Sixth	6,931	7,430	107.20
Seventh	1,598	1,328	83.10
Eighth	1,385	1,143	82.53
Ninth-East	470	448	95.32
Ninth-West	647	609	94.13
Tenth	1,230	964	78.37
Eleventh-East	379	357	94.20
Eleventh-West	1,928	1,890	98.03
Twelfth	2,406	2,446	101.66
Thirteenth	1,952	1,750	89.65
Fourteenth	1,170	1,205	102.99
Fifteenth	1,190	1,192	100.17
Sixteenth	1,059	871	82.25
Seventeenth	1,736	1,730	99.65
Eighteenth-East	1,581	1,562	98.80
Eighteenth-West	423	353	83.45
Nineteenth	1,930	1,832	94.92
Twentieth	1,119	1,228	109.74
State Totals	38,790	37,111	96.52

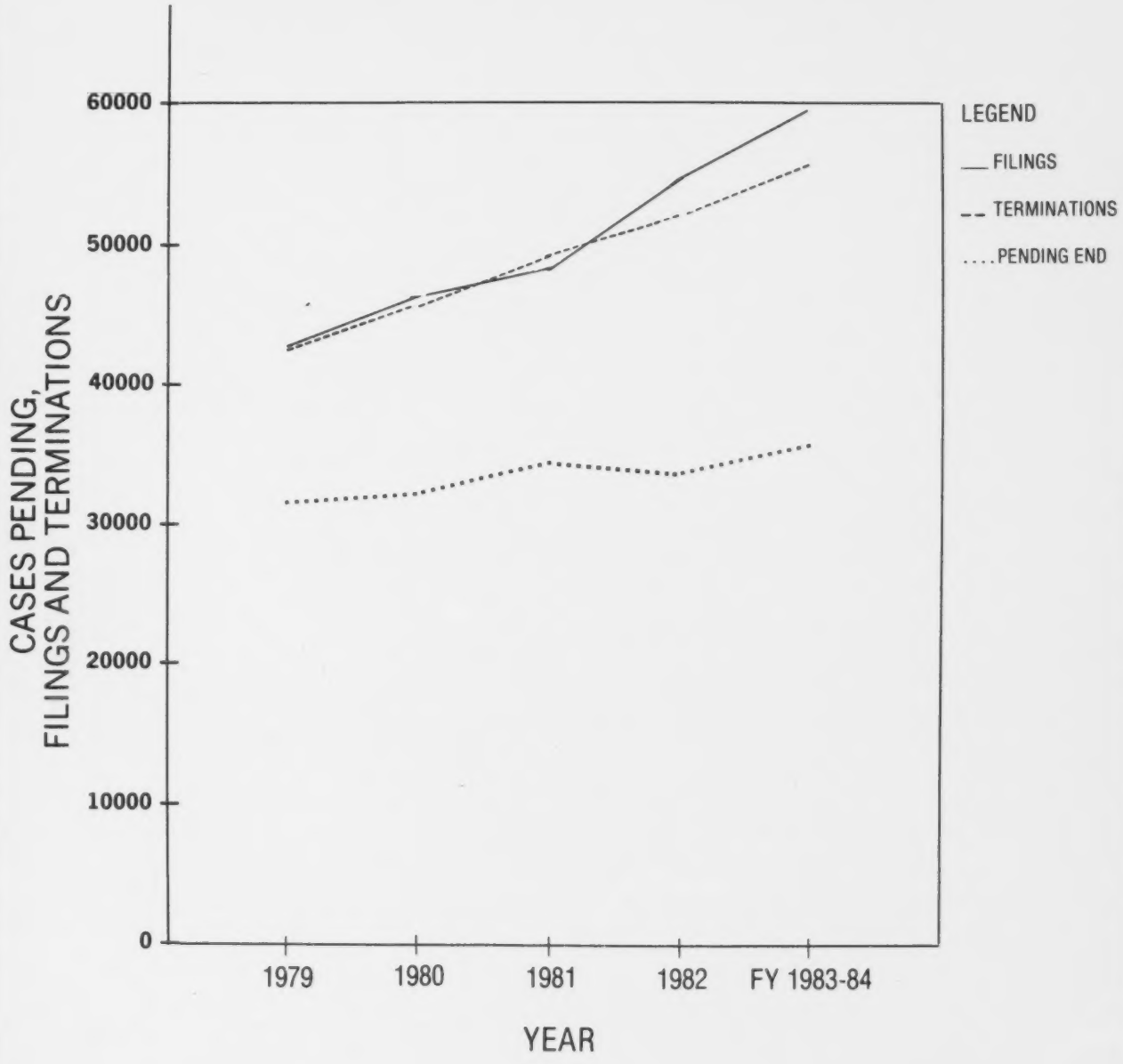
COMPARATIVE TABLE XII
Judicial Circuit Pending Cases Over Two Years
(Civil and Criminal)
Fiscal Year 1983-84

Circuit	Over Two Years	% Over Two Years
First	214	10
Second	139	5
Third	192	11
Fourth	139	8
Fifth	38	3
Sixth	574	8
Seventh	663	31
Eighth	114	10
Ninth-East	10	2
Ninth-West	46	9
Tenth	631	30
Eleventh-East	41	11
Eleventh-West	165	8
Twelfth	420	12
Thirteenth	163	9
Fourteenth	15	2
Fifteenth	30	3
Sixteenth	142	12
Seventeenth	18	2
Eighteenth-East	26	3
Eighteenth-West	16	5
Nineteenth	76	7
Twentieth	49	5
State Totals	3,921	10

COMPARATIVE TABLE XII-A
Chancery Circuit Pending Cases Over Two Years Old
(Excluding Probate)
Fiscal Year 1983-84

Circuit	Over Two Years	% Over Two Years
First	277	19
Second	450	18
Third	52	7
Fourth	3	0
Fifth	131	15
Sixth	235	5
Seventh	451	33
Eighth	13	1
Ninth-East	53	16
Ninth-West	66	17
Tenth	355	30
Eleventh-East	32	13
Eleventh-West	3	0
Twelfth	19	1
Thirteenth	60	4
Fourteenth	58	9
Fifteenth	55	8
Sixteenth	62	48
Seventeenth	8	1
Eighteenth-East	9	1
Eighteenth-West	33	10
Nineteenth	6	0
Twentieth	118	14
State Totals	2,835	12

CIRCUIT COURT
CASELOAD STATUS
CALENDAR YR. 1979—FY 1983/84



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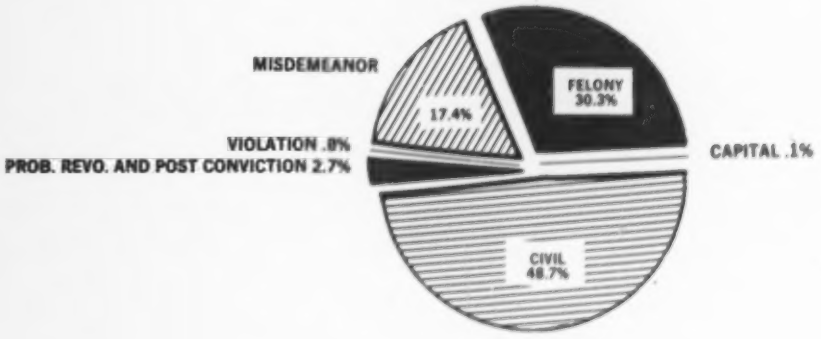
CIRCUIT COURT
TYPES OF CASES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
FY 1983/84



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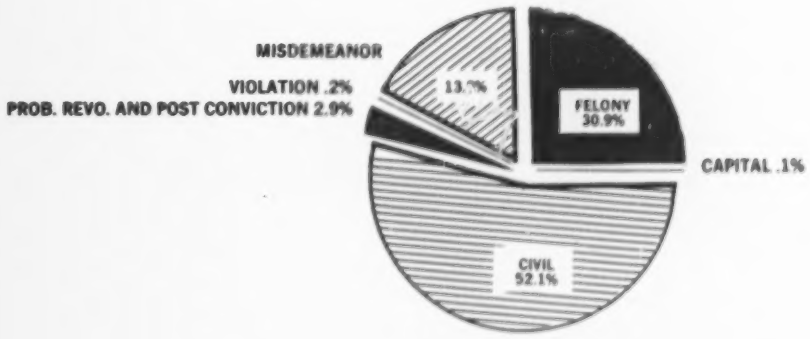

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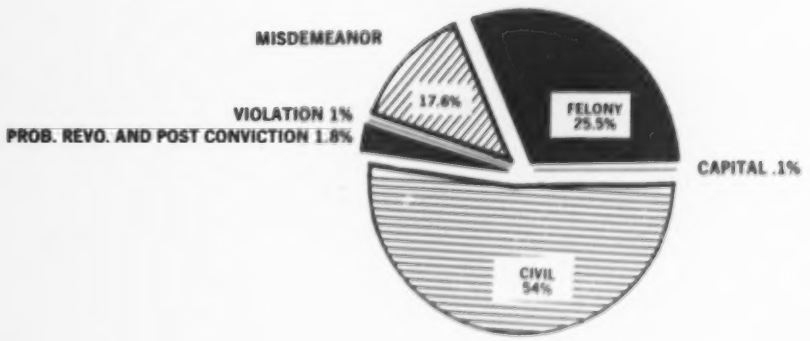

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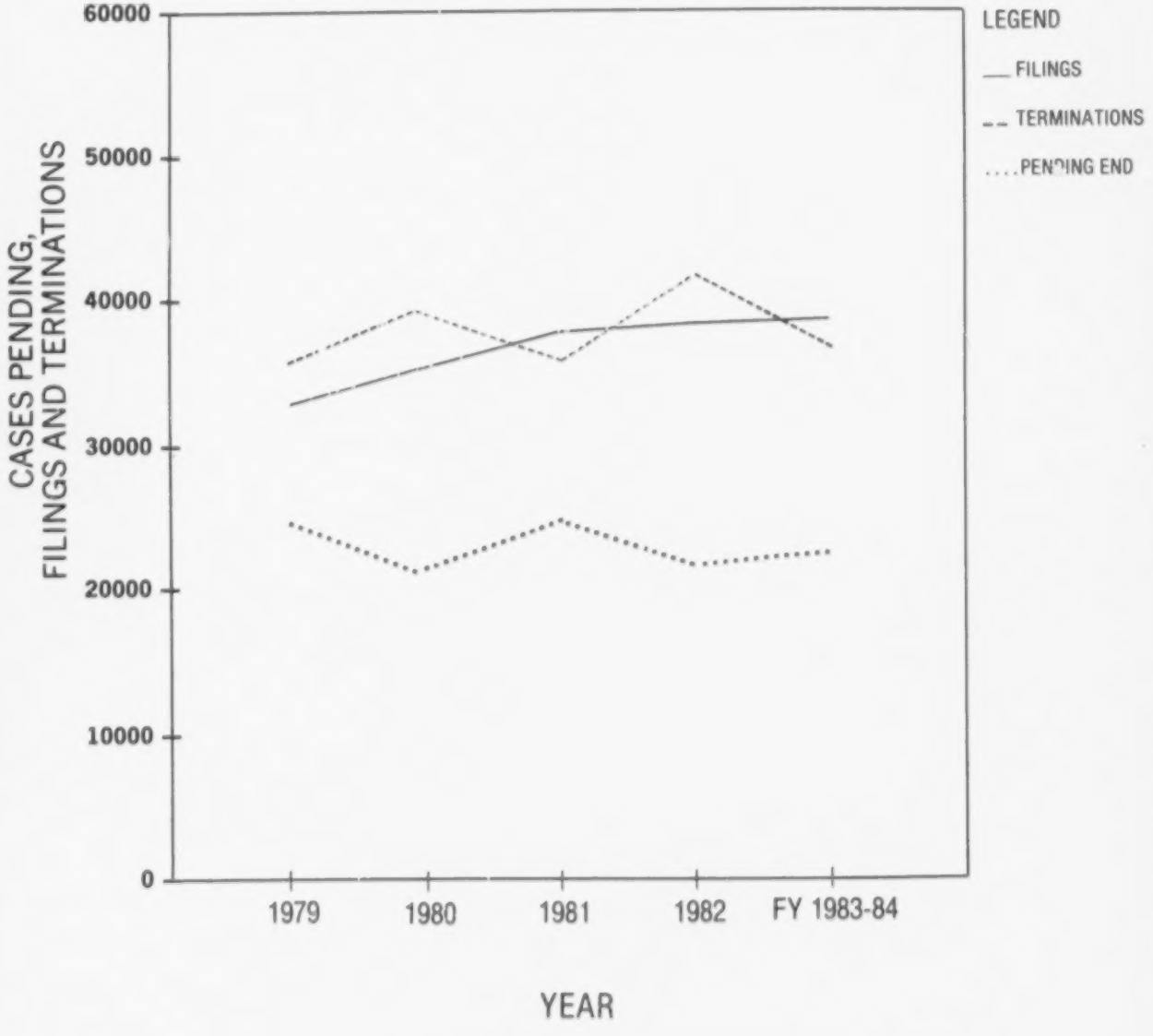
CHANCERY COURT
CASELOAD STATUS
CALENDAR YR. 1979—FY 1983/84



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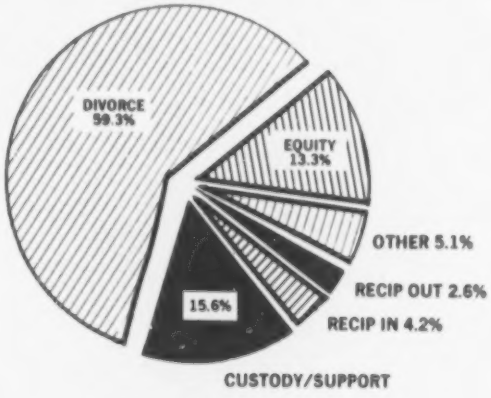
CHANCERY COURT
TYPES OF CASES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
FY 1983/84



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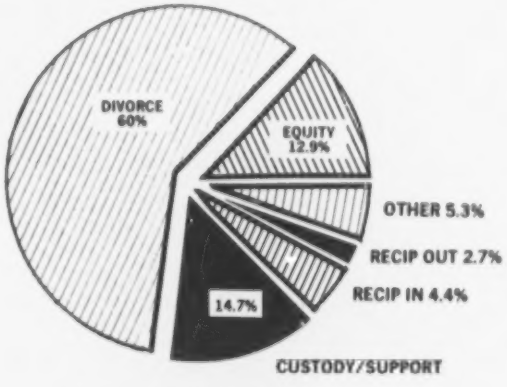

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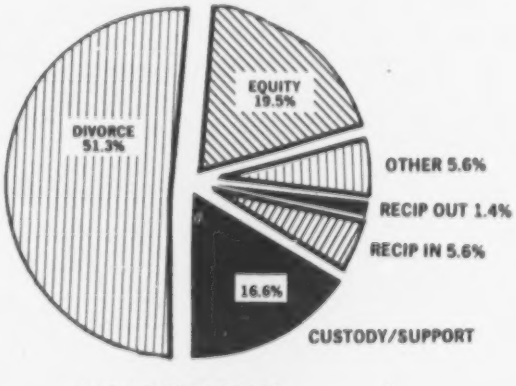

CASES PENDING (22,038)

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES
1983

First Circuit	Henry Wilkinson	Forrest City
	Harvey Yates	Helena
Second Circuit	Gerald Brown	Paragould
	David Burnett	Osceola
	Gerald Pearson	Jonesboro
Third Circuit	Andrew Ponder	Newport
Fourth Circuit	Mahlon Gibson	Fayetteville
	Paul Jameson	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	John Patterson	Clarksville
Sixth Circuit	David Bogard	Little Rock
	Annabelle Clinton	Little Rock
	Tom F. Digby	Little Rock
	John W. Langston	Little Rock
	Floyd J. Lofton	Little Rock
	Perry Whitmore	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	John W. Cole	Sheridan
Eighth Circuit	*Philip Purifoy	Texarkana
	John Goodson	Texarkana
Ninth Circuit (East)	*J. Hugh Lookadoo	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	*Ted C. Capehart	Ashdown
Tenth Circuit	Paul K. Roberts	Warren
Eleventh Circuit (East)	*Russell Rogers	Stuttgart
Eleventh Circuit (West)	H. A. Taylor	Pine Bluff
	Randall Williams	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	*Don Langston	Fort Smith
	John Holland	Fort Smith
	David Partain	Van Buren
Thirteenth Circuit	Harry Barnes	El Dorado
	John M. Graves	Camden
Fourteenth Circuit	Robert W. McCorkindale II	Harrison
Fifteenth Circuit	Charles H. Eddy	Morrilton
Sixteenth Circuit	T. J. Hively	Batesville
Seventeenth Circuit	Cecil A. Tedder	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	Walter G. Wright	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	*Gayle Ford	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	*John Jennings	Bentonville
	William Enfield	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	George F. Hartje	Conway

All terms expire December 31, 1986.
*Circuit/Chancery & Probate Judge

CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURT JUDGES
1983

First Circuit	Bentley Story[2]	Helena
	John Pittman[3]	Helena
Second Circuit	Howard Templeton[2]	Jonesboro
	Graham Partlow[3]	Blytheville
	Henry Wilson[3]	Trumann
Third Circuit	Carmack Sullivan[2]	Ash Flat
Fourth Circuit	Thomas F. Butt[2]	Fayetteville
	John Lineberger[1]	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Richard Mobley[2]	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Lee Munson[2]	Little Rock
	John Jernigan[2]	Little Rock
	Judith Rogers[2]	Little Rock
	Bruce Bullion[2]	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	C. Mel Carden[2]	Benton
Eighth Circuit	*Philip Purifoy[3]	Texarkana
	Jim Gunter[2]	Hope
Ninth Circuit (East)	*J. Hugh Lookadoo[1]	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	*Ted Capehart[3]	Ashdown
Tenth Circuit	Donald Clarke[2]	McGehee
Eleventh Circuit (East)	*Russell Rogers[1]	Stuttgart
Eleventh Circuit (West)	Eugene Harris[2]	Pine Bluff
	Lawrence Dawson[2]	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	Warren Kimbrough[2]	Fort Smith
	Bernice Kizer[3]	Van Buren
	*Don Langston[3]	Fort Smith
Thirteenth Circuit	Charles Plunkett[3]	Camden
	Henry Yocum[3]	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Roger Logan[2]	Mountain Home
Fifteenth Circuit	Van Taylor[2]	Dardanelle
Sixteenth Circuit	Carl McSpadden[3]	Heber Springs
Seventeenth Circuit	Jim Hannah[2]	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	James Chesnutt[2]	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	*Gayle Ford[1]	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	Carl Bonner[2]	Bentonville
	*John Jennings[3]	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	Dan D. Stephens[2]	Clinton

[1]Terms expire December 31, 1988
[2]Terms expire December 31, 1984
[3]Terms expire December 31, 1986
*Circuit/Chancery and Probate Judge

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The number of judge assignments for the period January 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984 was 250, compared to 112 assignments in 1982, 91 assignments in 1981, 95 assignments in 1980, and 118 assignments in 1979. A total of 405 cases were involved in those assignment orders which assigned judges to specific cases. In addition to the specific case assignments, active judges were assigned into other districts, or retired judges placed upon temporary active service, for a total of 115 days. Of the 250 assignments during 1983 and January through June of 1984, retired judges were recalled into temporary active service on 39 of the assignments (15.6%), and active judges were utilized on the remaining 211 assignments (84.4%). Of the 405 cases involved in the specific case assignments, 84 of these cases (20.7%) were handled by retired judges. The assignments reflected herein are only those assignments made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. On many occasions, the Circuit Judges and Chancellors exchange circuits or jurisdictions among themselves, as they are permitted by law to do. However, such exchanges are not shown in the following table.

Assignment is utilized in three situations:

1. Disqualification of all resident judges;
2. Illness, death, or temporary absence of a resident judge;
3. Relief of congested dockets.

The main benefit derived from the ability to make assignments is the continued operation of the court without undue interruption. The use of retired judges, recalled to active service for temporary periods of time, can provide added flexibility, as the disadvantage of assigning an active judge is that such judge must often rearrange his own docket to prevent undue delay in the handling of the cases in his home circuit.

TABLE OF ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

Judge and Circuit	Date of Assignment	Circuit Assigned to	Length of Assignment or No. of Cases Involved
Harry Barnes	4/7/83	18th E. Judicial	Four Cases
13th Judicial	5/4/83	18th E. Judicial	Three Cases
	9/8/83	3rd Judicial	One Case
Henry Britt	1/18/83	3rd Judicial	One Case
Retirement	1/24/83	18th W. Judicial	One Case
	1/26/83	9th E. Judicial	One Case
	1/27/83	5th Judicial	One Case
	1/27/83	3rd Judicial	Two Cases
	1/31/83	9th E. Judicial	One Case
	2/7/83	16th Judicial	Thirty-Four Cases
	3/21/83	7th Judicial	One Case
	5/23/83	18th W. Judicial Chancery & Probate	One Day
	6/13/83	9th E. Judicial	Three Cases
	6/28/83	9th E. Judicial	One Case
	7/5/83	5th Judicial	Three Cases
	7/5/83	7th Judicial	One Case
	7/19/83	17th Judicial	One Case
	8/19/83	3rd Judicial	Two Cases
	9/1/83	3rd Judicial	One Case
David Burnett	5/1/84	3rd Judicial	One Case
2nd Judicial	5/3/84	3rd Judicial	Three Cases
Ted Capeheart	2/23/83	18th W. Chancery	One Case
9th West	8/18/83	13th Chancery	One Case
Judicial &	12/1/83	11th E. Chancery	One Case
Chancery	12/1/83	18th W. Judicial	One Day
	4/10/84	18th W. Probate	One Case
	4/30/84	18th W. Judicial	One Case
	6/25/84	18th E. Chancery	One Case

Donald Clarke 10th Chancery	4 13 83	11th W. Chancery	One Case
John Cole 7th Judicial	5 3 83	11th W. Judicial	One Case
	5 25 83	13th Judicial	Four Cases
	11 10 83	11th E. Judicial	Three Cases
	11 10 83	11th E. Chancery	One Case
	1 10 84	11th E. Judicial	Six Cases
	6 25 84	11th E. Judicial	One Case
	6 27 84	11th E. Judicial	One Case
Maupin Cummings Retirement	2 16 83	4th Chancery	Seven Days
	3 25 83	4th Chancery	One Case
	4 7 83	4th Chancery & Probate	Five Days
	5 4 83	4th Chancery	One Case
	6 14 83	4th Chancery & Probate	Five Days
	6 21 83	4th Chancery	One Case
Lawrence Dawson 11th West Chancery	5 3 84	18th E. Probate	One Case
Francis Donovan 20th Chancery	5 3 84	17th Chancery	Two Cases
	5 3 84	11th E. Chancery	Two Cases
	5 3 84	11th E. Probate	One Case
	5 11 84	6th Chancery	One Case
	5 21 84	3rd Probate	One Case
Charles H. Eddy 15th Judicial	4 17 84	15th Chancery	One Case
Gayle Ford 18th West Judicial & Chancery	1 4 83	7th Chancery	One Case
	1 4 83	5th Chancery	One Case
	2 4 83	19th Chancery	One Case
	2 4 83	4th Chancery	One Case
	2 4 83	5th Chancery	One Case
	2 9 83	19th Chancery	One Case
	3 31 83	6th Chancery	One Case
	5 4 83	19th Chancery	One Case
	5 25 83	4th Chancery	Five Days
	8 16 83	4th Chancery	Four Days
	8 23 83	15th Chancery	One Case
	9 20 83	8th Chancery	One Case
	10 10 83	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	3 20 84	4th Chancery	One Case
	4 4 84	4th Chancery & Probate	Five Days
	6 11 84	19th Probate	Two Cases
	6 18 84	20th Judicial	One Case
	6 25 84	13th Judicial	One Case
Jim Gunter 8th Chancery	1 5 83	15th Chancery	One Case
	1 5 83	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	1 6 83	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	1 13 83	16th Chancery	One Case
	2 25 83	18th W. Judicial	One Case
	2 28 83	16th Judicial	One Case
	3 31 83	9th W. Judicial & Chancery	Three Cases
	5 25 83	11th E. Judicial	Two Cases
	5 25 83	9th E. Chancery	One Case
	6 9 83	18th E. Judicial	Two Cases
	7 8 83	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	8 17 83	18th E. Judicial	Five Cases
	8 17 83	9th E. Judicial	One Case
	9 8 83	18th E. Chancery	One Case

Jim Gunter (cont'd)	9/8/83	9th E. Chancery	One Case
	9/14/83	16th Chancery	One Case
	9/14/83	5th Chancery	One Case
	9/20/83	19th Chancery	One Case
	9/20/83	9th E. Judicial	One Case
	9/29/83	7th Chancery	One Case
	10/12/83	9th W. Judicial	Two Cases
	10/12/83	9th W. Chancery	Two Cases
	10/17/83	13th Probate	One Case
	10/17/83	7th Judicial	One Case
	10/17/83	13th Chancery	One Case
	10/19/83	5th Chancery	One Case
	10/25/83	13th Probate	One Case
	11/3/83	17th Chancery	One Case
	11/22/83	6th Judicial	One Case
	2/27/84	11th W. Probate	One Case
	4/4/84	18th W. Judicial, Chancery & Probate	One Day
	4/30/84	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	5/3/84	10th Chancery	One Case
	5/3/84	18th E. Chancery	One Case
	5/23/84	13th Chancery	One Case
	5/29/84	13th Judicial	Four Cases
	6/4/84	13th Chancery	One Case
	6/11/84	9th W. Chancery	One Case
Jim Hannah 17th Chancery	4/13/83	11th E. Chancery	One Case
	5/24/83	11th E. Chancery	Two Cases
	10/25/83	4th Chancery	One Case
	3/16/84	4th Chancery	One Case
	4/11/84	4th Chancery	One Case
O. H. Hargraves Retirement	2/7/83	20th Judicial	Five Cases
	2/9/83	18th E. Judicial	Three Days
	6/23/83	20th Judicial	Six Cases
	8/5/83	20th Judicial	One Case
	8/8/83	20th Judicial	Two Cases
	12/1/83	20th Judicial	Two Cases
Eugene Harris 11th West Chancery	3/11/83	11th E. Probate	One Case
	4/4/83	10th Chancery	One Case
	6/27/83	11th E. Chancery	One Case
	3/6/84	11th E. Probate	One Case
George Hartje 20th Judicial	7/28/83	17th Judicial	One Case
	5/3/84	7th Judicial	One Case
	5/3/84	11th E. Judicial	One Case
	5/3/84	16th Judicial	Eleven Cases
	5/3/84	16th Judicial	Five Cases
Tom Hilburn 3rd Chancery	4/21/83	16th Chancery	One Case
	4/25/84	16th Chancery	One Case
	6/22/84	14th Chancery	One Case
T. J. Hively 16th Judicial	2/16/83	14th Judicial	Two Cases
	1/9/84	3rd Judicial	One Case
	1/9/84	17th Judicial	One Case
	2/27/84	14th Judicial	One Case
	3/16/84	18th E. Judicial	Two Cases
John Jennings 19th Judicial & Chancery	10/14/83	14th Chancery	One Case
	1/9/84	14th Chancery	Two Cases

Don Langston	1/10/84	15th Judicial	One Case
12th Judicial	3/16/84	18th E. Judicial	One Case
& Chancery	4/13/84	18th W. Chancery	One Case
	5/3/84	5th Chancery	One Case
John Lineberger	1/3/83	14th Judicial	One Case
4th Chancery	2/3/83	8th Judicial	One Case
	2/16/83	16th Judicial	Twenty-Six Cases
	2/23/83	17th Probate	One Case
	2/23/83	14th Probate	One Case
	2/23/83	14th Chancery	Three Cases
	2/23/83	5th Judicial	Two Cases
	3/17/83	16th Judicial	One Case
	4/4/83	14th Chancery	One Case
	4/8/83	14th Chancery	One Case
	5/25/83	9th E. Chancery	One Case
	5/25/83	5th Chancery	One Case
	6/1/83	6th Chancery	One Case
	6/6/83	6th Chancery	One Case
	6/13/83	15th Chancery	One Case
	7/6/83	14th Chancery	One Case
	7/12/83	8th Judicial	Five Cases
	7/28/83	20th Judicial	One Case
	8/1/83	16th Judicial	Five Cases
	10/24/83	17th Judicial	Five Cases
	1/27/84	14th Chancery	One Case
	2/27/84	18th W. Judicial, Chancery & Probate	Two Days
	2/28/84	14th Chancery	One Case
	2/29/84	14th Chancery	Two Cases
	3/5/84	8th Chancery	One Case
	3/20/84	18th W. Judicial, Chancery & Probate	One Day
	3/20/84	16th Judicial	Nine Cases
	4/4/84	19th Chancery	One Case
	4/4/84	19th Probate	One Case
	4/10/84	14th Chancery	One Case
	4/11/84	14th Chancery	One Case
	4/11/84	14th Judicial	One Case
	4/25/84	19th Chancery	One Case
	5/11/84	8th Judicial	Two Cases
	5/21/84	14th Judicial	Four Cases
	5/29/84	14th Chancery & Probate	Three Days
	6/12/84	14th Judicial	One Case
	6/25/84	16th Judicial	One Case
	6/27/84	16th Judicial	Two Cases
Roger Logan	11/14/83	4th Chancery & Probate	Two Days
14th Chancery	1/31/84	4th Chancery & Probate	One Day
	5/3/84	4th Chancery & Probate	Two Days
	6/8/84	4th Chancery & Probate	Three Days
	6/15/84	4th Chancery & Probate	Two Days
Robert McCorkindale	2/15/83	16th Judicial	Twenty-Six Cases
14th Judicial	5/27/83	3rd Judicial	One Case
	7/6/83	4th Chancery & Probate	Three Days
	7/18/83	16th Judicial	Fifteen Days
	7/26/83	19th Chancery	One Case
	10/18/83	4th Chancery	Two Cases
	6/4/84	4th Chancery & Probate	Two Days
Carl McSpadden	4/21/83	3rd Chancery	One Case
16th Chancery	6/13/83	3rd Chancery	One Case
	8/16/83	18th E. Chancery	One Case

Carl McSpadden (cont'd)	10/11/83	14th Chancery	One Case
	10/11/83	3rd Chancery	Two Cases
	12/5/83	20th Chancery	One Case
	12/19/83	20th Chancery & Probate	Twenty-Two Days
	2/2/84	6th Chancery	One Case
	5/3/84	18th E. Chancery	One Case
Graham Partlow	6/27/84	18th E. Chancery	One Case
2nd Chancery	6/27/84	6th Chancery	One Case
John Pittman	2/9/83	11th W. Probate	One Case
1st Chancery	3/16/83	11th W. Chancery	One Case
	5/27/83	11th E. Probate	One Case
Charles Plunkett	3/2/84	11th W. Chancery	One Case
13th Chancery			
Philip Purifoy	1/18/83	7th Judicial	One Case
8th Judicial	6/30/83	18th W. Judicial,	One Day
& Chancery		Chancery & Probate	
Russell Rogers	3/14/83	11th W. Chancery	One Case
11th East Judicial & Chancery	4/25/83	17th Chancery	One Case
	6/27/83	6th Chancery	Two Cases
	11/3/83	7th Judicial	One Case
	11/18/83	1st Probate	Two Cases
	11/18/83	7th Judicial	Two Cases
	11/30/83	7th Judicial	Fourteen Cases
	12/1/83	7th Chancery	One Case
	1/17/84	20th Judicial	Seventeen Cases
	2/28/84	11th W. Judicial	Two Cases
	2/28/84	19th Chancery	One Case
	2/28/84	14th Chancery	One Case
Alex Sanderson	3/8/83	18th W. Chancery	One Case
Retirement			
Bentley Story	1/25/83	17th Probate	One Case
1st Chancery	8/16/83	16th Chancery	One Case
	8/29/83	3rd Judicial	One Case
	1/9/84	11th E. Chancery	One Case
	1/9/84	11th E. Probate	One Case
	4/10/84	10th Chancery	Two Cases
	5/25/84	20th Chancery	Three Cases
	5/25/84	18th E. Chancery	Two Cases
	5/25/84	10th Chancery	One Case
	5/25/84	5th Chancery	Two Cases
	6/11/84	11th E. Chancery	One Case
Van Taylor	1/20/83	15th Judicial	One Case
15th Chancery	4/25/84	20th Probate	One Case
Royce Weisenberger	3/29/83	9th W. Probate	One Case
Retirement	6/27/83	18th E. Chancery	Two Cases
	11/14/83	18th W. Chancery & Probate	Two Days
	11/15/83	18th W. Judicial	Two Days
Randall Williams	3/2/84	18th E. Judicial	One Case
11th West Judicial	4/30/84	6th Judicial	One Case
Robert H. Williams	2/16/83	15th Judicial	One Case
Retirement	3/9/83	5th Judicial	Fifteen Days
	1/10/84	20th Judicial	One Case

Ernie Wright	7/27/83	20th Chancery	Two Cases
Retirement	8/15/83	20th Probate	Two Cases
	8/17/83	14th Chancery	One Case
Walter Wright	5/2/84	7th Judicial	Four Cases
18th East Judicial			
Harvey Yates	4/4/83	11th E. Judicial	Five Cases
1st Judicial	3/20/84	11th W. Judicial	One Case
	6/27/84	16th Judicial	Two Cases

CASE COORDINATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, the case coordinators assume responsibility for caseflow management. Coordinators maintain court calendars and dockets, setting cases for trial, scheduling hearings of motions, felony pleas and arraignments, bond forfeitures, and Rule 37 hearings. Coordinators monitor case filings and dispositions and prepare reports on statistics. In addition, coordinators monitor continuances and serve as a liaison between judges and attorneys to insure that case dispositions are not delayed unnecessarily. In general, case coordinators implement and maintain case control systems which provide a more efficient and effective operating procedure for scheduling cases, while permitting the judges to focus greater attention to their adjudicative responsibilities.

The services by coordinators are not designed to relieve the judges of their administrative responsibilities, but to provide professional assistance in performing these duties under direction of the judges.

Sixth	First Division	Fonda Lyle
Sixth	Second Division	Carolyn Staley
Sixth	Third Division	Ann Wood
Sixth	Fourth Division	Sammie Sue Endicott
Sixth	Fifth Division	Diane Garrett
Sixth	Sixth Division	Trudy Jacobson
Sixth (Chancery)	First Division	Beverly Hornibrook
Sixth (Chancery)	Second Division	Barbara Vinson
Sixth (Chancery)	Third Division	Katie Hockersmith
Sixth (Chancery)	Fourth Division	Tommie Ellis
Eighth		Donna Watkins
Eighth (Chancery)		Mary Pankey
Eleventh	First Division	Docie Peden
Eleventh	Second Division	Eva Glover
Eleventh (Chancery)	First Division	Maria Lafferty
Eleventh (Chancery)	Second Division	Shirley Stewart
Twelfth		Denora Coomer
Twelfth (Chancery)		Jackie Railey
Fourteenth (Chancery)		Jan Strother
Fifteenth		Pat McVey
Seventeenth		Laurie Leavitt
Seventeenth (Chancery)		Jo Ann Brown
Eighteenth-East (Chancery)		Jana Hawley
Twentieth		Brenda Graham

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Each of the twenty-three Arkansas prosecuting attorneys is elected for a two-year term by the citizens of his judicial district. The prosecutor must be a United States citizen, a resident of the circuit in which he holds office, and educated in the law. As a State officer, he is paid by the State an amount set by the General Assembly. Counties within the prosecutor's circuit also provide him with a contingent expense fund on a pro rata basis.

The prosecuting attorney appoints deputies, subject to the approval of the circuit judges of the counties in which the deputy prosecuting attorneys are to serve. Generally, a deputy receives his salary and contingent expense funds from the county in which he serves, but in some instances his compensation is derived from costs assessed in misdemeanor cases.

It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to initiate and prosecute actions, both civil and criminal, in which the State or any county in his circuit may be concerned. He prosecutes all forfeited recognizances and actions for the recovery of debts, fines, forfeitures, or penalties accruing to the State in any county in his circuit. The prosecutor also defends all suits brought against the State or any county in his circuit and may provide legal opinions or advice on any question of law in criminal cases or other matter in which the State or county is concerned. Generally, prosecuting attorneys try felony cases in the courts, while the work of the deputy consists largely of trying misdemeanor cases in municipal courts and of assisting the prosecuting attorney in the trial of felony cases.

The Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association is comprised of the prosecuting attorneys and their deputies throughout the state. Officers and board members are elected for a term of one year. In addition, the Prosecution Coordination Commission, consisting of seven (7) prosecuting attorneys, was formed to provide advice and support to the various prosecuting attorneys in the state. The Prosecutor Coordinator's Office, under the direct guidance and supervision of the Prosecution Coordination Commission, provides continuing legal educational seminars on current topics of criminal law, maintains a "crisis center" for emergency research for prosecutors at trial, and provides extensive legal research materials on specific requested points of law. To aid in its research, the office maintains a criminal law brief bank which includes every point of law briefed by the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Office on state appeals as well as topics covered by research conducted by the office. Various criminal and civil forms for the prosecutor's use are drafted and retained. Monthly newsletters, reviewing current developments in criminal law, Attorney General's Opinions, and upcoming events, are distributed to prosecutors and their deputies.

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PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

Prosecutor Coordinator: Caran Curry
Assistant Prosecutor Coordinator: Marcy Taylor
Research Assistant: Jack Gillean
Administrative Assistant: Lois Wingfield

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTIES
by Judicial Circuit and County

FIRST CIRCUIT:
Gene Raff — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Joe Boeckman, Jr. — Cross
Gordon Humphries — Cross
David Cahoon — Lee
Ray Galloway — Phillips
Steve Elledge — Monroe
John W. Martin — Monroe
Fletcher Long, Jr. — St. Francis
John D. "Jay" Eldridge — Woodruff

SECOND CIRCUIT:
Scott Hunter — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Leon Burrow — Mississippi (Chickasawba Dist.)
Bruce Harlan — Mississippi (Chickasawba Dist.)
Michael R. Bearden — Mississippi (Osceola Dist.)
Stephen Hale — Mississippi (Osceola Dist.)
C. Joseph Calvin — Clay
Charles Easterling — Poinsett
James C. Hale — Crittenden
Joe M. Rogers — Crittenden
Robert Bruce Branch, Jr. — Greene
James E. Goldie — Greene
Michael Walden — Craighead
Charles B. Davis — Craighead

THIRD CIRCUIT:
Jim Stallcup — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
David Throesch — Randolph
Stewart K. Lambert — Sharp
Larry Steele — Lawrence
Harold S. Erwin — Jackson

FOURTH CIRCUIT:
Kim M. Smith — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Robert Gladwin — Washington
Kit Williams — Washington
Andrew J. Ziser — Washington
George E. Butler, Jr. — Washington
Jeff Harper — Washington
Howard Cain — Madison

FIFTH CIRCUIT:
Jon R. Sanford — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
James Marschewski — Chief Deputy Prosecutor
James Pate — Pope
Roderick Weaver — Johnson
James Mainard — Franklin

SIXTH CIRCUIT:
Wilbur C. "Dub" Bentley — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Lloyd Haynes — Chief Deputy Prosecutor
Dale Adams — Pulaski
Robert Adcock — Pulaski
Dale Barron — Pulaski
Don Bourne — Pulaski
Leslie Brookmeyer — Pulaski
Charles Dirden — Pulaski
Lee Douglass — Pulaski
Lloyd King, Jr. — Pulaski
Judy Kaye Mason — Pulaski
Eddy Montgomery — Pulaski
James A. Neal — Pulaski
Steve Oliver — Pulaski
Chris Piazza — Pulaski
Jodi Raines — Pulaski
Jeanne Richards — Pulaski
Biscoe Bingham — Pulaski
Keith Vaughn — Pulaski
Richard Calaway — Pulaski
Walter T. Johnson — Pulaski

SEVENTH CIRCUIT:
Bob Alsobrook — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Phil Shirron — Grant
John F. Lovell, Jr. — Saline
Dan E. Moudy — Saline
Edward E. Scrimshire — Hot Spring

EIGHTH CIRCUIT:
Kirk Johnson — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Rodney McDaniel — Miller
Joe C. Short — Hempstead
James D. Pedigo — Lafayette
Duncan M. Culpepper — Nevada

NINTH CIRCUIT (EAST):
W. H. "Dub" Arnold — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
John Thomas — Clark
Charles A. Yeargan — Pike

NINTH CIRCUIT (WEST):
Jim Bob Steel — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Eric Bishop — Little River
Randell Wright — Sevier
Michael Castleman — Howard

TENTH CIRCUIT:
Sam Pope — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Gibbs Ferguson — Desha
Stark Ligon — Bradley
Jim Ross — Drew
James M. Barker, Jr. — Ashley
Robert G. Bridewell — Chicot

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT (EAST):
J. W. Green — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Robert Dittrich — Arkansas
David Henry — Arkansas

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT (WEST):
Wayne Matthews — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Greg Robinson — Chief Deputy
William W. Benton — Jefferson
Steve Dalrymple — Jefferson
Thomas E. Brown — Jefferson
John Cone — Lincoln

TWELFTH CIRCUIT:
Ron Fields — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Joseph Self — Crawford
David P. Saxon — Sebastian
Stephen Tabor — Sebastian
James Cash Haaser — Sebastian
Karen L. Taylor — Sebastian
Charles D. Shue — Sebastian

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Steve Laney — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Thomas L. Mays — Dallas
Tom Wynne, III — Cleveland
Steve R. Crane — Columbia
Ralph E. Faulkner — Ouachita
Hamilton H. Singleton — Calhoun & Ouachita
Robert Depper, Jr. — Union
Bill McLeon — Union

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Gordon Webb — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Fred C. Kirkpatrick — Boone
Gary Isbell — Marion & Baxter
Kandy G. Webb — Boone

FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Tom Tatum — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Terry Sullivan — Chief Deputy
David Cravens — Logan
Paul X. Williams — Logan
Paul Danielson — Scott
Ed Massey — Conway

SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Sam T. Heuer — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Jim Short — Fulton
A. F. "Tom" Thompson — Izard
J. T. Skinner — Independence & Stone
J. Russell Green — Cleburne

SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Chris Raff — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Pat Aydelott — White
William P. Feland — Lonoke
Keith G. Rhodes — Prairie

EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT (EAST):
Robert Ridgeway — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Robert Ridgeway, Jr. — Garland
Jeffrey Raley — Garland
R. Keith Arman — Garland
Mark Clark — Garland

EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT (WEST):
Joe H. Hardegree — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Philip Boudreaux — Polk
Charles Black — Montgomery

NINETEENTH CIRCUIT:
David Clinger — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Ray Bunch — Benton
Xollie Duncan — Benton
Russell C. Atchley — Carroll
Steven Vowell — Carroll

TWENTIETH CIRCUIT:
William C. Brazil — Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
H. G. Foster — Faulkner
Ed Clawson — Faulkner
Russell L. "Jack" Roberts — Faulkner
Bobby Crockett — Van Buren

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Established under federal grants from the Arkansas Crime Commission or under the provisions of Act 996, the offices of public defender have provided much needed defense services to indigents before Arkansas Circuit Courts.

The offices were created following a line of United States Supreme Court decisions to the effect that the accused must be provided counsel if he cannot afford to retain an attorney. Courts without public systems in their jurisdictions generally appoint counsel for indigents on a case-by-case basis, drawing upon a roster of practicing attorneys in the county in which the court presides, with each member of the bar taking assignments on a rotating basis.

The appointed counsel system often has resulted in appointment of recent law school graduates or attorneys not usually engaged in the practice of criminal law to represent indigent defendants. This system has sometimes resulted in appeals brought on the grounds of denial of effective counsel. The public defender programs are designed not only to eliminate these type problems but also to expedite processing of criminal cases.

Judicial Circuit	Public Defender	City
2nd	Thomas Montgomery Deputy Ken Cook	West Memphis
2nd	Bill Ross Deputy John Bradley	Blytheville
4th	Denny Hyslip Deputies Mike Dabney Darrel Baker	Fayetteville
6th	William R. Simpson, Jr. Chief Deputy Howard Koopman Deputies Deborah Sallings Robert J. Price Carolyn Baker Richard Holliman Arthur Allen Kelly Carithers Jerome Kearney	Little Rock
12th	John Settle Deputies Garner Taylor, Jr. Frank J. Gamble, III	Fort Smith
19th	Don Huffman Assistant Terry L. Crabtree	Bentonville
Prairie & Lonoke	Joseph H. O'Brian	Cabot
No. Little Rock Municipal	Mark Stodola	No. Little Rock

PUBLIC DEFENDER'S STATEWIDE STATISTICS
For The Period 7/1/83 thru 6/30/84

A.	JUVENILE COURT		
	Number of Defendants Represented		783
	Number and Nature of Offenses:		
	Felony	534	
	Misdemeanor	717	
	Number Relieved as Counsel	40	
	TOTAL	1,211	
B.	MUNICIPAL COURT		
	Number of Defendants Represented		3,195
	Number and Nature of Offenses:		
	Felony	1,508	
	D.W.I.	533	
	Other Traffic	456	
	Misdemeanors	1,724	
	TOTAL	4,221	
	Disposition of Defendants:		
	Felony: Probable cause not found		431
	Reduced by Court to Misdemeanor		203
	Reduced to Misdemeanor - plead guilty		215
	Relieved as Counsel		305
	Misd.: Guilty or Nolo Pleas		1,530
	Trials		449
	Relieved as Counsel		62
	TOTAL		3,195
C.	CIRCUIT COURT		
	Number of Defendants Represented		3,209
	Number and Nature of Offenses:		
	Capital	4	
	Felony	4,315	
	Misdemeanors	378	
	TOTAL	4,697	
D.	RESPONDENTS REPRESENTED IN PROBATE COURT		
	Involuntary and Alcoholic Commitments		201
E.	Total Defendants Represented in All Courts		7,388
F.	Number of Cases Appealed to Circuit Court		184
	Number of Cases Appealed to State Supreme Court and Court of Appeals		94
G.	Rule 37 Appointments		6

COURT REPORTERS

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CIRCUIT	REPORTERS
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4th	Phillip Seamster
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6th	Loretta Johnson
6th	Ellen Kuciejski
6th	Patricia S. Toland
7th	Lois Green
8th	James W. Ervin
8th	Teresa Rich
9E	Mary E. Dixon
9W	Elizabeth McAlister
10th	Nan Colburn
11E	Jill Barber
11W	Barbara H. Bryant
11W	Joan E. Williams
12th	Joan Douglas
12th	Wylie Brewer
12th	Barbara J. Walker
13th	Eloise Paulus
13th	Marian G. Schmidt
14th	Fern Nicholson
15th	Laverne Ball
16th	Fay Dilbeck
17th	Jeff Bennett
18E	Ruby Duke
18W	Joyce Woolf
19th	Kenneth W. Dover
20th	Robert Jo Lackey

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4th	Darlene Taylor
5th	Ruth Teal
6th	Lana Carrier
6th	Maudine Dawson
6th	Jacqueline LaBat
6th	Bill McFarland, Jr.
7th	Sally Cox
8th	Carl Arrington
8th	Betty J. Voltz
9E	Mary E. Dixon
9W	Elizabeth McAlister
10th	Flora D. Clarke
11E	Jill Barber
11W	Phoebe A. Sphanler
11W	Nell Rose Wilson
12th	Rebecca C. Kimbrough
12th	Karolyn Spankman
13th	Sherry Freeland
13th	Sue Martin
14th	Patty Frederick
15th	Larry Shepherd
16th	Launa Clark
17th	Allen Hill
18E	Mary B. Hill
18W	Joyce Woolf
19th	Nancy Bonner
19th	Joyce Cooper
20th	Rita Richardson

CLERKS OF THE COURT

The two categories of the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

1. Circuit and Chancery Court Clerks

2. County and Probate Court Clerks

The circuit clerks and the county clerks are elected by the voters of each county for a term of two years.

The elected circuit clerks are also designated as the clerks of the chancery courts. Sec. 22-441, Ark. Stats. Ann. However, this provision of the law does not apply to Pulaski County, in which the chancery court clerk is appointed by the chancellors. Sec. 23-325, Ark. Stats. Ann.

As clerks of trial courts, all perform the duties incidental to the office, such as:

1. Filing and maintaining all legal documents pertaining to the cases.

2. Preparing and maintaining the docket books.

3. Issuing the notices and writs requested by the parties or the court.

4. Filing with the Judicial Department reports reflecting the number and types of cases being filed in the court, plus other information requested by the department.

The circuit clerks and county clerks are further responsible for the performance of duties not connected with trial court functions. The circuit clerk is also the ex-officio recorder of the county and, as such, records and indexes all documents affecting the title to real estate within the county, and maintains files and records on all security transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code, except those transactions filed solely in the Secretary of State's Office. The county clerk prepares the county property tax books, collects the delinquent property taxes, maintains the voter registration records, and issues and records marriage licenses.

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS CIRCUIT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION ARE:

President ..... Annabelle Hooker
Jefferson County
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President ..... Dorothy Bernard
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Secretary ..... Carole Burns
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Treasurer ..... Shirley Smith
Pulaski County

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERKS — 1983

County	Circuit Clerk	County Clerk
Arkansas	Joan L. Pollard	David C. Powell
Ashley	C. Dean Nelson	Sarah P. Atkins
Baxter	Arnold Knight	Arnold Knight
Benton	Josephine Heyland	Mary L. Slinkard
Boone	Helen Speer	David Witty
Bradley	Herschel Turner	Ioma S. McKinney
Calhoun	Harold Watson	Harold Watson
Carroll	Jackie Bunch	Carol Worley
Chicot	Gladys Hicks	Jacqueline Suitt
Clark	Billy C. Williams	Polly Pennington
Clay	Gary N. Magee	Lavon Smart
Cleburne	Wetzel Stark	Wetzel Stark
Cleveland	John T. Reed	John T. Reed
Columbia	Harold Rogers	Nell Marie Smith
Conway	Bobby Epperson	Jerry R. Scroggins
Craighead	Diane Parker	Harold Thompson
Crawford	Georgia Polk	Harold D. Loyd
Crittenden	Mary Besett	Sally B. Brady
Cross	Claude E. Brawner, Jr.	Joline O. Norris
Dallas	Ann Joyner	Ann Joyner
Desha	Gale M. Rowland	Danny Calvert

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERKS — 1983

County	Circuit Clerk	County Clerk
Drew	Vivian Harris	Wesley Cavaness
Faulkner	Lucy Faye Glover	Ruben O. Goss
Franklin	Janice Morris	Jo Ann Barham
Fulton	Gene Maguffee	Gene Maguffee
Garland	Calvin Sanders	Bill Ridgeway
Grant	Maurice Shoptaw	Maurice Shoptaw
Greene	Ella Rasberry	Nadine Jamison
Hempstead	Bonnie Lively	Dee McMurrough
Hot Spring	Ralph Parrish	Carole Burns
Howard	Kay McClure	Dortha Mae Smith
Independence	Cherry Harkey	Margaret Boothby
Izard	Charles Cheatham	Charles Cheatham
Jackson	Donald Daniels	Geneva Leland
Jefferson	Annabelle Hooker	A. G. Stone
Johnson	Betty Hardgrave	Elmo Cater
Lafayette	Tom Stevens	Diane Fletcher
Lawrence	Carolyn Hayes	Vurnece H. Jones
Lee	Willa D. Spath	Pat Wilson
Lincoln	Vera B. Reynolds	Virginia B. Adcox
Little River	Helen M. Green	Dolores Pullen
Logan	Helen Colburn	Susan Hixson
Lonoke	Garland Bain	Myrtle Finch
Madison	Marolyn Green	Herbert Hathorn
Marion	Edith Williams	Edith Williams
Miller	Brenda Bailey	Ted Thomas
Mississippi	Donna Dicicco	Helen P. Schenk
Monroe	Jane Henry	Janet E. Tweedle
Montgomery	Jo Neil Morphew	Jo Neil Morphew
Nevada	Louise Haynie	Nell Grifford
Newton	Clinton Daniels	Clinton Daniels
Ouachita	Elizabeth Eppinette	Juanita Biggers
Perry	Christine Wright	Christine Wright
Phillips	Patsy H. Nicholls	Virginia Cooper
Pike	Dian Henderson	Dian Henderson
Poinsett	Barbara Eastin	Ralph Walker
Polk	Janie W. Foster	Patricia Myers
Pope	Juanita Barber	Don Johnson
Prairie	Billy M. Garth	Billy M. Garth
Pulaski	Jacque Alexander	Shirley D. Smith
Pulaski	CHANCERY - Ruth Sisk	
Randolph	Jack Wilson	Phyllis French
St. Francis	William Gatling	Dorothy Bernard
Saline	James H. Seals	George Ramsey
Scott	Evelyn Ammons	Evelyn Ammons
Searcy	Deris L. Adams	Deris L. Adams
Sebastian	Nancy Brewer	Vita Graham
Sevier	Louise Lacefield	Sandra Dunn
Sharp	Tommy Estes	Tommy Estes
Stone	Patsy Newcomb	Patsy Newcomb
Union	Lorene Flenniken	Madelyn R. Atkinson
Van Buren	Sammy Collums	Sammy Collums
Washington	Alma L. Kollmeyer	Marilyn Edwards
White	James Lankford	William O. Moore
Woodruff	Forrestine Taggard	Pat Rives
Yell	Fay Mathis	Fay Mathis

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS FROM 7/1/83 TO 6/30/84

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY	CASES PENDING START	CASES FILED	CASES TERMI-NATED	CASES PENDING AT END B. WARRANT ACTIVE	OUTSTANDING	AGE OF ALL CASES PENDING LESS 1 YR.	1-2 YRS.	OVER 2 YRS.	% OVER 2 YRS.	CHANGE IN CASES PENDING
FIRST CIRCUIT										
CROSS COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	89	139	178	32	18	28	2	2	6	−39
Misdemeanor	11	29	25	15	0	12	3	0	0	4
Violation	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	2	30	6	26	0	25	0	1	3	24
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	103	200	212	73	18	65	5	3	4	−12
TOTAL CIVIL	207	207	222	192	0	115	38	39	20	−15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	310	407	434	265	18	180	43	42	15	−27
LEE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	37	62	70	29	0	26	3	0	0	−8
Misdemeanor	33	17	39	11	0	6	5	0	0	−22
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	71	79	110	40	0	32	8	0	0	−31
TOTAL CIVIL	98	172	160	110	0	82	19	9	8	12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	169	251	270	150	0	114	27	9	6	−19
MONROE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	129	145	151	90	33	72	18	0	0	−6
Misdemeanor	48	65	52	48	13	39	5	1	8	13
Violation	0	5	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	4
Probation Revocation	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	100	−1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	181	215	205	142	49	114	23	5	3	10
TOTAL CIVIL	112	146	151	107	0	63	33	11	10	−5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	293	361	356	249	49	177	56	16	6	5
PHILLIPS COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	90	194	195	77	12	60	13	4	5	−1
Misdemeanor	452	366	401	413	4	265	101	17	11	−35
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	5	9	5	9	0	4	4	1	11	4
Post Conviction Remedy	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	100	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	549	576	605	504	16	332	118	54	10	−29
TOTAL CIVIL	280	418	407	291	0	203	61	27	9	11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	829	994	1012	795	16	535	179	81	10	−18
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	61	315	248	42	86	35	3	1	9	67
Misdemeanor	33	123	103	51	2	51	0	0	0	20
Violation	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	1	5	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	96	446	356	98	88	90	4	1	1	90
TOTAL CIVIL	251	406	351	306	0	212	55	39	12	55
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	347	852	707	404	88	302	59	43	10	145
WOODRUFF COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	54	191	109	116	20	112	3	1	0	82
Misdemeanor	25	48	35	37	1	26	2	9	24	13
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	79	244	145	157	21	142	5	10	6	99
TOTAL CIVIL	90	125	117	98	0	68	17	13	13	8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	169	369	262	255	21	210	22	23	9	107
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	460	1036	951	386	169	333	12	11	2	95
Misdemeanor	602	648	655	575	20	399	116	60	10	−7
Violation	0	15	5	9	1	9	0	0	0	10
Probation Revocation	13	46	17	10	2	33	1	3	7	29
Post Conviction Remedy	4	4	5	3	0	0	1	2	66	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1079	1760	1633	1011	192	775	163	76	7	127
TOTAL CIVIL	1038	1474	1408	1104	0	743	223	138	12	66
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2117	3234	3041	2118	192	1518	386	214	10	193

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SECOND CIRCUIT											
CLAY COUNTY											
Capital	0	2	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Felony	27	61	57	31	3		24	6	1	3	7
Misdemeanor	10	25	19	16	0		7	9	0	0	6
Violation	0	2	0	2	0		2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	1	1	0	2	0		1	1	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	38	91	78	51	3		34	16	1	1	16
TOTAL CIVIL	107	122	137	92	0		51	31	10	10	−15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	145	216	215	143	3		85	47	11	7	1
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY											
Capital	2	0	0	2	0		0	2	0	0	0
Felony	229	381	316	292	2		181	79	32	10	65
Misdemeanor	32	10	17	55	0		31	21	0	0	23
Violation	0	2	0	2	0		2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	5	3	2	4	2		2	2	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	268	426	335	355	4		219	104	32	9	91
TOTAL CIVIL	384	729	684	429	0		338	70	21	4	45
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	652	1155	1019	784	4		557	174	53	6	136
CRITTENDEN COUNTY											
Capital	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Felony	275	340	370	196	19		127	55	14	7	−30
Misdemeanor	107	202	147	159	3		121	35	3	1	55
Violation	0	8	0	8	0		8	0	0	0	8
Probation Revocation	5	1	1	3	2		1	0	2	66	0
Post Conviction Remedy	1	1	5	0	0		0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	391	552	523	366	54		257	90	19	5	30
TOTAL CIVIL	262	509	515	256	0		211	35	7	2	−6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	653	1061	1038	622	54		471	125	26	4	23
GREENE COUNTY											
Capital	0	1	0	1	0		1	0	0	0	1
Felony	102	159	158	98	5		61	16	21	21	1
Misdemeanor	6	13	32	17	0		16	1	0	0	11
Violation	0	3	0	3	0		3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	5	0	0	1	1		0	1	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	113	206	190	123	6		81	21	21	17	16
TOTAL CIVIL	101	151	117	105	0		71	22	9	8	4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	214	357	337	228	6		155	43	30	13	20
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY											
Capital	0	1	2	0	2		0	0	0	0	2
Felony	341	720	789	203	69		169	28	6	2	−69
Misdemeanor	38	93	98	27	6		25	2	0	0	−5
Violation	0	2	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	10	15	13	11	1		10	1	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	389	865	935	241	78		204	31	6	2	−70
TOTAL CIVIL	236	456	469	223	0		189	31	3	1	−13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	625	1321	1404	464	78		393	62	9	1	−83
POINSETT COUNTY											
Capital	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Felony	251	253	361	121	19		99	25	0	0	−108
Misdemeanor	54	118	73	126	0		111	12	0	0	75
Violation	0	9	3	6	0		6	0	0	0	6
Probation Revocation	38	31	53	16	0		13	3	0	0	−22
Post Conviction Remedy	2	0	1	1	0		0	0	1	100	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	342	411	491	273	19		232	40	1	0	−50
TOTAL CIVIL	157	242	245	151	0		112	33	9	5	−5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	499	683	736	427	19		341	73	10	2	−53
SECOND CIRCUIT											
Capital	2	7	1	3	2		1	2	0	0	3
Felony	1225	1917	2051	911	117		661	209	71	7	−131
Misdemeanor	241	551	586	100	9		317	80	3	0	165
Violation	0	26	5	21	0		21	0	0	0	21
Probation Revocation	61	81	90	10	6		27	11	2	5	−18
Post Conviction Remedy	6	2	7	1	0		0	0	1	100	−5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1541	2584	2552	1109	141		1027	302	80	5	32
TOTAL CIVIL	1247	2209	2197	1259	0		978	222	59	4	12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2788	4793	4749	2368	141		2005	524	139	5	44

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THIRD CIRCUIT										
JACKSON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	208	190	165	217	16	111	16	27	12	25
Misdemeanor	169	118	85	193	9	101	76	13	6	33
Violation	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	377	313	250	415	25	253	122	40	9	63
TOTAL CIVIL	324	304	287	341	0	181	106	54	15	17
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	701	617	537	756	25	434	228	94	12	80
LAWRENCE COUNTY										
Capital	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Felony	87	121	87	88	36	61	11	13	11	37
Misdemeanor	28	61	20	68	1	52	11	2	2	11
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	119	188	108	158	11	116	27	15	9	80
TOTAL CIVIL	161	221	200	185	0	126	16	13	7	21
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	283	409	308	343	11	242	73	28	8	101
RANDOLPH COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Felony	77	175	92	98	62	70	21	1	1	83
Misdemeanor	9	33	6	36	0	31	1	1	2	27
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	—7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	97	212	106	111	62	104	32	5	3	106
TOTAL CIVIL	141	196	185	152	0	106	29	17	11	11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	238	408	291	293	62	210	61	22	7	117
SHARP COUNTY										
Capital	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Felony	57	61	35	76	7	18	18	10	13	26
Misdemeanor	5	12	6	11	0	11	0	0	0	6
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	3	2	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	67	77	42	94	8	62	22	10	10	35
TOTAL CIVIL	110	131	74	167	0	89	10	38	22	57
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	177	208	116	261	8	151	62	18	18	92
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Capital	8	0	0	7	1	0	7	0	0	0
Felony	129	550	379	179	121	326	99	54	11	171
Misdemeanor	211	227	117	308	13	198	91	16	5	110
Violation	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Probation Revocation	1	5	1	7	1	4	3	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	8	2	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	—7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	660	790	506	808	136	535	203	70	8	281
TOTAL CIVIL	739	852	716	845	0	502	221	122	11	106
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1399	1642	1252	1653	136	1037	424	192	11	390
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
MADISON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	35	39	30	38	6	18	3	17	11	9
Misdemeanor	7	16	6	17	0	12	3	2	11	10
Violation	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	66	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	45	58	37	60	6	32	7	21	35	21
TOTAL CIVIL	52	73	61	61	0	12	8	11	18	9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	97	131	101	121	6	71	15	32	26	30
WASHINGTON COUNTY										
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	1386	838	773	405	1016	301	19	52	12	65
Misdemeanor	130	591	239	451	31	102	11	8	1	355
Violation	0	53	2	19	2	19	0	0	0	51
Probation Revocation	118	61	11	16	95	21	13	12	26	23
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1631	1551	1057	951	1171	776	106	72	7	491
TOTAL CIVIL	951	1213	1606	591	0	461	92	35	5	—363
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2588	2791	2663	1545	1171	1210	198	107	6	131

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FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	1421	877	803	443	1052	322	52	69	15	74
Misdemeanor	137	610	245	471	31	414	47	10	2	365
Violation	0	56	3	51	2	51	0	0	0	53
Probation Revocation	121	64	41	49	95	21	14	14	28	23
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1679	1609	1094	1014	1180	808	113	93	9	515
TOTAL CIVIL	1006	1316	1670	652	0	506	100	46	7	−354
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2685	2925	2764	1666	1180	1314	213	139	8	161
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
FRANKLIN COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	178	117	171	114	7	74	32	8	7	−57
Misdemeanor	61	88	76	71	2	49	22	0	0	12
Violation	0	8	1	6	1	6	0	0	0	7
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	239	214	252	191	10	129	54	8	4	−38
TOTAL CIVIL	94	135	160	69	0	54	7	8	11	−25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	333	349	412	260	10	183	61	16	6	−63
JOHNSON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	93	116	137	70	2	62	7	1	1	−21
Misdemeanor	13	46	23	36	0	35	1	0	0	23
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	106	162	160	106	2	97	8	1	0	2
TOTAL CIVIL	87	137	152	72	0	54	13	5	6	−15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	193	299	312	178	2	151	21	6	3	−13
POPE COUNTY										
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Felony	149	383	342	183	7	148	29	6	3	41
Misdemeanor	63	518	351	199	31	195	3	1	0	167
Violation	0	24	5	17	2	17	0	0	0	19
Probation Revocation	59	12	67	2	2	2	0	0	0	−55
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	273	937	767	401	42	362	32	7	1	170
TOTAL CIVIL	217	456	414	289	0	235	45	9	3	42
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	520	1393	1181	690	42	597	77	16	2	212
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Felony	420	616	653	367	16	284	68	15	4	−37
Misdemeanor	137	652	450	306	33	279	26	1	0	202
Violation	0	32	6	23	3	23	0	0	0	26
Probation Revocation	59	13	68	2	2	2	0	0	0	−55
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	618	1313	1179	698	54	588	94	16	2	134
TOTAL CIVIL	428	728	726	430	0	343	65	22	5	2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1046	2041	1905	1128	54	931	159	38	3	136
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
PERRY COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	69	30	71	26	2	19	4	3	11	−41
Misdemeanor	9	39	21	27	0	26	0	1	3	18
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	81	69	95	53	2	45	4	4	7	−26
TOTAL CIVIL	104	86	78	112	0	52	17	43	38	8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	185	155	173	165	2	97	21	47	28	−18
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION I										
Capital	4	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	−3
Felony	330	977	918	353	36	343	6	4	1	59
Misdemeanor	119	692	502	304	5	296	8	0	0	190
Violation	6	51	30	27	0	26	1	0	0	21
Probation Revocation	43	79	89	14	19	13	1	0	0	−10
Post Conviction Remedy	0	9	4	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	502	1811	1549	703	61	683	16	4	0	262
TOTAL CIVIL	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	502	1812	1549	704	61	684	16	4	0	263

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PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 2										
Capital	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Felony	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	100	0
Misdemeanor	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	50	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	3	6	1	5	0	2	0	3	60	2
TOTAL CIVIL	1313	2705	2917	1101	0	951	93	57	5	—212
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1316	2711	2921	1106	0	953	93	60	5	—210
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 3										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL	1363	2727	2804	1286	0	999	162	125	9	—77
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1363	2727	2804	1286	0	999	162	125	9	—77
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 4										
Capital	3	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Felony	476	1075	879	606	66	552	25	29	4	196
Misdemeanor	164	739	486	410	7	394	13	3	0	253
Violation	9	50	20	39	0	38	1	0	0	30
Probation Revocation	66	114	101	41	38	27	11	3	7	13
Post Conviction Remedy	6	8	7	7	0	2	5	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	724	1988	1497	1104	111	1014	55	35	3	491
TOTAL CIVIL	298	1	17	282	0	1	0	281	99	—16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1022	1989	1514	1386	111	1015	55	316	22	475
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 5										
Capital	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Felony	371	1014	987	337	61	314	17	6	1	27
Misdemeanor	94	741	507	321	7	310	10	1	0	234
Violation	6	59	25	39	1	39	0	0	0	34
Probation Revocation	61	96	92	25	40	20	1	4	16	4
Post Conviction Remedy	1	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	533	1922	1622	724	109	685	28	11	1	300
TOTAL CIVIL	15	1	10	6	0	1	2	3	50	—9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	548	1923	1632	730	109	686	30	14	1	291
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 6										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVIL	1340	2725	2962	1103	0	1023	72	8	0	—237
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1340	2725	2962	1103	0	1023	72	8	0	—237
PULASKI COUNTY										
Capital	7	10	12	4	1	4	0	0	0	—2
Felony	1179	3067	2785	1298	163	1209	48	41	3	282
Misdemeanor	377	2174	1497	1035	19	1000	31	4	0	677
Violation	21	160	75	105	1	103	2	0	0	85
Probation Revocation	171	291	283	82	97	61	13	8	9	8
Post Conviction Remedy	7	25	20	12	0	7	5	0	0	5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1762	5727	4672	2536	281	2384	99	53	2	1055
TOTAL CIVIL	4329	8160	8710	3779	0	2976	329	474	12	—550
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	6091	13887	13382	6315	281	5360	428	527	8	505
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	7	10	12	4	1	4	0	0	0	—2
Felony	1248	3097	2856	1324	165	1228	52	44	3	241
Misdemeanor	386	2213	1518	1062	19	1026	31	5	0.	695
Violation	21	160	75	105	1	103	2	0	0	85
Probation Revocation	174	291	286	82	97	61	13	8	9	5
Post Conviction Remedy	7	25	20	12	0	7	5	0	0	5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1843	5796	4767	2589	283	2429	103	57	2	1029
TOTAL CIVIL	4433	8246	8788	3891	0	3028	346	517	13	—542
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	6276	14042	13555	6480	283	5457	449	574	8	487

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				ACTIVE	B./WARRANT OUTSTANDING	LESS 1 YR.	1-2 YRS.	OVER 2 YRS.		
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
GRANT COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	57	50	60	47	0	27	15	5	10	—10
Misdemeanor	16	46	24	38	0	32	6	0	0	22
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	73	96	84	85	0	59	21	5	5	12
TOTAL CIVIL	142	157	169	130	0	87	22	21	16	—12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	215	253	253	215	0	146	43	26	12	0
HOT SPRING COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Felony	222	106	161	167	0	56	86	25	14	—55
Misdemeanor	121	113	36	198	0	111	64	23	11	77
Violation	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	344	224	198	370	0	172	150	48	12	26
TOTAL CIVIL	321	325	288	358	0	151	87	120	33	37
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	665	549	486	728	0	323	237	168	23	63
SALINE COUNTY										
Capital	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Felony	708	387	377	340	378	57	141	142	41	10
Misdemeanor	48	59	41	58	8	37	17	4	6	18
Violation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	760	449	422	400	387	96	158	146	36	27
TOTAL CIVIL	628	524	400	752	0	274	155	323	42	124
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1388	973	822	1152	387	370	313	469	40	151
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	5	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Felony	987	543	598	554	378	140	242	172	31	—55
Misdemeanor	185	218	101	294	8	180	87	27	9	117
Violation	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	7
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1177	769	704	855	387	327	329	199	23	65
TOTAL CIVIL	1091	1006	857	1240	0	512	264	464	37	149
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2268	1775	1561	2095	387	839	593	663	31	214
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	100	0
Felony	96	220	166	114	36	107	6	1	0	54
Misdemeanor	12	44	15	41	0	36	5	0	0	29
Violation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	49	2	23	6	22	1	4	1	16	—21
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	158	270	205	165	58	147	15	3	1	65
TOTAL CIVIL	108	223	184	147	0	108	30	9	6	39
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	266	493	389	312	58	255	45	12	3	104
LAFAYETTE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	21	88	74	34	1	31	3	0	0	14
Misdemeanor	2	9	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	2
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	7	5	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	—6
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	30	102	92	39	1	35	4	0	0	10
TOTAL CIVIL	35	82	81	36	0	29	5	2	5	1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	65	184	173	75	1	64	9	2	2	11
MILLER COUNTY										
Capital	3	2	0	4	1	2	0	2	50	2
Felony	223	366	301	232	56	144	54	34	14	65
Misdemeanor	13	31	8	35	1	24	9	2	5	23
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	100	32	30	75	27	19	34	22	29	2
Post Conviction Remedy	8	0	0	8	0	0	3	5	62	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	347	431	339	354	85	189	100	65	18	92
TOTAL CIVIL	215	306	243	278	0	164	82	32	11	63
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	562	737	582	632	85	353	182	97	15	155

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				ACTIVE	B. WARRANT OUTSTANDING	LESS 1 YR.	1-2 YRS.	OVER 2 YRS.	% OVER 2 YRS.	
NEVADA COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	9	92	63	37	1	37	0	0	0	29
Misdemeanor	2	9	6	5	0	4	1	0	0	3
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	7	15	11	11	0	8	1	2	18	4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	18	116	80	53	1	49	2	2	3	36
TOTAL CIVIL	22	93	68	47	0	36	10	1	2	25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	40	209	148	100	1	85	12	3	3	61
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	3	60	2
Felony	349	766	601	417	91	319	63	35	8	162
Misdemeanor	29	93	36	85	1	68	15	2	2	57
Violation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	163	54	75	93	19	28	10	25	26	−21
Post Conviction Remedy	8	2	1	9	0	1	3	5	55	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	553	919	716	611	115	420	121	70	11	203
TOTAL CIVIL	380	704	576	508	0	337	127	44	8	128
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	933	1623	1292	1119	115	757	248	114	10	331
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST										
CLARK COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	92	196	169	81	38	68	13	0	0	27
Misdemeanor	7	30	19	18	0	18	0	0	0	11
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	2	25	24	3	0	3	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	3	15	14	4	0	4	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	104	271	230	107	38	94	13	0	0	41
TOTAL CIVIL	119	312	262	169	0	116	46	7	4	50
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	223	583	492	276	38	210	59	7	2	91
PIKE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	28	61	55	29	5	24	5	0	0	6
Misdemeanor	1	8	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	−3
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	32	69	66	30	5	24	6	0	0	3
TOTAL CIVIL	58	88	99	47	0	37	7	3	6	−11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	90	157	165	77	5	61	13	3	3	−8
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	120	257	224	110	13	92	18	0	0	33
Misdemeanor	11	38	30	19	0	18	1	0	0	8
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	2	25	24	3	0	3	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	3	15	14	4	0	4	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	136	340	296	137	13	118	19	0	0	44
TOTAL CIVIL	177	400	361	216	0	183	23	10	4	39
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	313	740	657	353	13	301	42	10	2	83
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST										
HOWARD COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	35	69	72	25	7	20	5	0	0	−3
Misdemeanor	1	37	22	19	0	17	2	0	0	15
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	10	115	102	46	7	39	7	0	0	13
TOTAL CIVIL	71	136	73	137	0	82	32	23	16	63
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	111	251	175	183	7	121	39	23	12	76
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	16	30	27	18	1	11	7	0	0	3
Misdemeanor	9	21	5	25	0	18	6	1	1	16
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	25	52	33	43	1	29	13	1	2	19
TOTAL CIVIL	76	142	98	120	0	70	38	12	10	44
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	101	194	131	163	1	99	51	13	7	63

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SEVIER COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	16	55	55	14	2	8	6	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	3	12	3	12	0	10	2	0	0	9
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	21	0	11	8	2	0	8	0	0	−11
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	40	69	70	35	4	19	16	0	0	−1
TOTAL CIVIL	55	94	50	99	0	65	24	10	10	44
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	95	163	120	134	4	84	40	10	7	43
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	67	154	154	57	10	39	18	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	16	70	30	56	0	45	10	1	1	40
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	22	6	18	8	2	0	8	0	0	−12
Post Conviction Remedy	0	5	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	105	236	205	124	12	87	36	1	0	31
TOTAL CIVIL	205	372	221	356	0	217	94	45	12	151
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	310	608	426	480	12	304	130	46	9	182
TENTH CIRCUIT										
ASHLEY COUNTY										
Capital	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	−1
Felony	314	106	250	162	8	79	66	17	10	−144
Misdemeanor	62	67	60	67	2	53	3	11	16	7
Violation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	3	2	1	4	0	2	1	1	25	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	381	177	312	236	10	136	71	29	12	−135
TOTAL CIVIL	268	244	118	394	0	179	98	117	29	126
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	649	421	430	630	10	315	169	146	23	−9
BRADLEY COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	57	86	28	79	36	47	8	24	30	58
Misdemeanor	13	25	16	17	5	6	1	10	58	9
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	3	2	0	4	1	2	0	2	50	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	73	114	44	101	42	56	9	36	35	70
TOTAL CIVIL	117	115	100	132	0	55	25	52	39	15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	190	229	144	233	42	111	34	88	37	85
CHICOT COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	276	161	211	170	23	81	39	17	27	−83
Misdemeanor	12	65	32	71	1	57	12	2	2	33
Violation	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	3	6	7	2	0	0	1	1	50	−1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	321	235	281	245	27	143	52	50	20	−19
TOTAL CIVIL	210	213	176	247	0	101	61	85	34	37
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	531	448	460	492	27	244	113	135	27	−12
DESHA COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	177	171	143	115	90	67	15	33	28	28
Misdemeanor	29	58	13	71	0	57	13	1	5	45
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	3	8	5	6	0	1	1	1	16	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	209	240	161	198	90	131	29	38	19	79
TOTAL CIVIL	267	167	180	254	0	75	39	140	55	−13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	476	407	341	452	90	206	68	178	39	66
DREW COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	148	64	105	23	81	6	4	13	56	−41
Misdemeanor	49	64	46	66	1	11	10	15	22	18
Violation	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	100	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	201	131	152	95	85	19	14	32	33	−21
TOTAL CIVIL	157	164	151	170	0	89	29	52	30	13
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	358	295	303	265	85	138	13	84	31	−8

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TENTH CIRCUIT											
Capital	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0		−1
Felony	972	588	770	549	241	283	132	134	21		−182
Misdemeanor	195	279	167	295	12	211	39	12	11		112
Violation	0	11	2	9	0	9	0	0	0		9
Probation Revocation	16	18	13	20	1	8	3	9	15		5
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1185	897	953	875	254	515	175	185	21		−56
TOTAL CIVIL	1019	903	725	1197	0	499	252	416	37		178
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2204	1800	1678	2072	254	1014	427	631	30		122
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT EAST											
ARKANSAS COUNTY											
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Felony	125	224	222	104	23	97	4	3	2		2
Misdemeanor	77	202	216	62	1	56	5	1	1		−14
Violation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Probation Revocation	1	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	0		1
Post Conviction Remedy	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	204	436	448	167	25	154	9	4	2		−12
TOTAL CIVIL	265	284	346	203	0	119	17	37	18		−62
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	469	720	794	370	25	273	56	41	11		−74
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT EAST											
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Felony	125	224	222	104	23	97	4	3	2		2
Misdemeanor	77	202	216	62	1	56	5	1	1		−14
Violation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Probation Revocation	1	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	0		1
Post Conviction Remedy	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	204	436	448	167	25	154	9	4	2		−12
TOTAL CIVIL	265	284	346	203	0	119	17	37	18		−62
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	469	720	794	370	25	273	56	41	11		−74
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT WEST											
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 1											
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Felony	231	520	477	191	83	173	17	1	0		43
Misdemeanor	214	746	702	257	1	226	20	11	4		44
Violation	0	23	9	14	0	14	0	0	0		14
Probation Revocation	15	67	63	7	12	6	1	0	0		4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	460	1356	1251	469	96	419	38	12	2		105
TOTAL CIVIL	468	499	551	416	0	246	119	51	12		−52
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	928	1855	1802	885	96	665	157	63	7		53
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 2											
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		−2
Felony	252	527	501	187	91	183	4	0	0		26
Misdemeanor	160	745	680	225	0	216	9	0	0		65
Violation	0	17	5	12	0	12	0	0	0		12
Probation Revocation	36	124	104	23	33	23	0	0	0		20
Post Conviction Remedy	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		−2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	452	1414	1295	447	124	434	13	0	0		119
TOTAL CIVIL	617	505	604	518	0	261	172	85	16		−99
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1069	1919	1899	965	124	695	185	85	8		20
JEFFERSON COUNTY											
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		−2
Felony	483	1047	978	378	174	356	21	1	0		69
Misdemeanor	374	1491	1382	482	1	442	29	11	2		109
Violation	0	40	14	26	0	26	0	0	0		26
Probation Revocation	51	191	167	30	45	29	1	0	0		24
Post Conviction Remedy	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		−2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	912	2770	2546	916	220	853	51	12	1		224
TOTAL CIVIL	1085	1004	1155	934	0	507	291	136	14		−151
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1997	3774	3701	1850	220	1360	342	148	8		73
LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 1											
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Felony	30	71	96	5	0	4	1	0	0		−25
Misdemeanor	0	19	11	8	0	8	0	0	0		8
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Probation Revocation	1	13	8	6	0	6	0	0	0		5
Post Conviction Remedy	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		−2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	104	118	19	0	18	1	0	0		−14
TOTAL CIVIL	57	51	69	39	0	24	11	4	10		−18
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	90	155	187	58	0	42	12	4	6		−32

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LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 2											
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	42	34	39	35	2	19	14	2	5	−5	
Misdemeanor	1	16	7	6	4	6	0	0	0	9	
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Probation Revocation	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	
Post Conviction Remedy	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	−1	
TOTAL CRIMINAL	45	56	50	45	6	28	15	2	4	6	
TOTAL CIVIL	81	52	59	74	0	30	33	11	14	−7	
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	126	108	109	119	6	58	48	13	10	−1	
LINCOLN COUNTY											
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Felony	72	105	135	40	2	23	15	2	5	−30	
Misdemeanor	1	35	18	14	4	14	0	0	0	17	
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Probation Revocation	1	17	10	8	0	8	0	0	0	7	
Post Conviction Remedy	4	2	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	−3	
TOTAL CRIMINAL	78	160	168	64	6	46	16	2	3	−8	
TOTAL CIVIL	138	103	128	113	0	54	44	15	13	−25	
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	216	263	296	177	6	100	60	17	9	−33	
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT WEST											
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	−2	
Felony	555	1152	1113	418	176	379	36	3	0	39	
Misdemeanor	375	1526	1400	496	5	456	29	11	2	126	
Violation	0	41	14	27	0	27	0	0	0	27	
Probation Revocation	52	208	177	38	45	37	1	0	0	31	
Post Conviction Remedy	6	3	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	−5	
TOTAL CRIMINAL	990	2930	2714	980	226	899	67	14	1	216	
TOTAL CIVIL	1223	1107	1283	1047	0	561	335	151	14	−176	
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2213	4037	3997	2027	226	1460	402	165	8	40	
TWELFTH CIRCUIT											
CRAWFORD COUNTY DIVISION 1											
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Felony	74	188	77	108	77	105	0	3	2	111	
Misdemeanor	21	45	31	34	1	27	2	5	11	14	
Violation	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	
Probation Revocation	6	4	2	2	6	1	0	1	50	2	
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL CRIMINAL	101	242	110	149	84	138	2	9	6	132	
TOTAL CIVIL	134	135	128	141	0	67	31	43	30	7	
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	235	377	238	290	84	205	33	52	17	139	
CRAWFORD COUNTY DIVISION 2											
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Felony	33	1	13	2	19	1	0	1	50	−12	
Misdemeanor	34	42	46	30	0	26	3	1	3	−4	
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	
Probation Revocation	11	10	11	6	1	1	2	0	0	−1	
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL CRIMINAL	78	56	70	41	23	34	5	2	4	−44	
TOTAL CIVIL	64	125	133	56	0	44	7	5	8	−8	
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	142	181	203	97	23	78	12	7	7	−22	
CRAWFORD COUNTY DIVISION 3											
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1	
Felony	113	184	142	87	68	62	19	6	6	42	
Misdemeanor	169	52	149	70	2	40	27	3	1	−97	
Violation	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	
Probation Revocation	10	2	5	3	1	1	2	0	0	−3	
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL CRIMINAL	293	242	297	164	71	107	48	9	5	−55	
TOTAL CIVIL	78	123	136	65	0	54	9	2	3	−13	
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	371	365	433	229	71	161	57	11	1	−68	
CRAWFORD COUNTY											
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1	
Felony	220	373	232	197	164	168	19	10	5	111	
Misdemeanor	221	139	226	134	3	93	32	9	6	−87	
Violation	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	12	
Probation Revocation	27	16	18	11	11	6	4	1	9	−2	
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL CRIMINAL	472	540	477	354	181	279	55	20	5	63	
TOTAL CIVIL	276	383	397	262	0	165	47	50	19	−14	
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	748	923	874	616	181	444	102	70	11	49	

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SEBASTIAN COUNTY DIVISION 1										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	360	578	474	414	50	363	41	10	2	104
Misdemeanor	118	406	348	176	0	146	20	10	5	58
Violation	0	8	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	478	994	828	592	52	511	61	20	3	166
TOTAL CIVIL	647	450	405	692	0	242	146	304	43	45
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1125	1444	1233	1284	52	753	207	324	25	211
SEBASTIAN COUNTY DIVISION 2										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	149	404	331	221	1	203	18	0	0	73
Violation	0	11	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	10
Probation Revocation	264	226	284	42	164	28	6	8	19	−58
Post Conviction Remedy	1	9	3	7	0	7	0	0	0	6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	414	650	619	280	165	248	24	8	2	31
TOTAL CIVIL	203	466	492	177	0	163	8	6	3	−26
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	617	1116	1111	457	165	411	32	14	3	5
SEBASTIAN COUNTY DIVISION 3										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	262	612	499	357	18	313	39	5	1	113
Misdemeanor	243	520	111	318	1	296	21	1	0	76
Violation	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	15
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	505	1154	950	690	19	624	60	6	0	204
TOTAL CIVIL	281	455	485	251	0	208	37	6	2	−30
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	786	1609	1435	941	19	832	97	12	1	174
SEBASTIAN COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	622	1190	973	771	68	676	80	15	1	217
Misdemeanor	510	1330	1123	715	2	645	59	11	1	207
Violation	0	34	7	27	0	27	0	0	0	27
Probation Revocation	264	228	284	42	166	28	6	8	19	−56
Post Conviction Remedy	1	16	10	7	0	7	0	0	0	6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1397	2798	2397	1562	236	1383	145	34	2	401
TOTAL CIVIL	1131	1371	1382	1120	0	613	191	316	28	−11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2528	4169	3779	2682	236	1996	336	350	13	390
TWELFTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	842	1563	1205	968	232	844	99	25	2	358
Misdemeanor	734	1469	1349	849	5	738	91	20	2	120
Violation	0	46	7	39	0	39	0	0	0	39
Probation Revocation	291	244	302	53	180	34	10	9	16	−58
Post Conviction Remedy	1	16	10	7	0	7	0	0	0	6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1869	3338	2874	1916	417	1662	200	54	2	464
TOTAL CIVIL	1407	1754	1779	1382	0	778	238	366	26	−25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	3276	5092	4653	3298	417	2440	438	420	12	439
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT										
CALHOUN COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	8	48	42	9	5	5	0	4	44	6
Misdemeanor	4	7	6	5	0	5	0	0	0	1
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	5	2	3	0	3	0	6	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	12	61	51	17	5	13	0	4	23	10
TOTAL CIVIL	37	54	27	64	0	39	23	2	3	27
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	49	115	78	81	5	52	23	6	7	37
CLEVELAND COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	11	38	46	3	0	3	0	0	0	−8
Misdemeanor	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	12	42	51	3	0	3	0	0	0	−9
TOTAL CIVIL	37	60	57	40	0	31	8	1	2	3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	49	102	108	43	0	34	8	1	2	−6

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				ACTIVE	B. WARRANT OUTSTANDING	LESS 1 YR.	1-2 YRS.	OVER 2 YRS.	% OVER 2 YRS.	
COLUMBIA COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	33	210	172	62	29	56	6	0	0	38
Misdemeanor	7	61	22	46	0	45	1	0	0	39
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	2	14	12	3	1	3	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	63	288	207	111	30	107	7	0	0	81
TOTAL CIVIL	102	226	169	159	0	117	27	15	9	57
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	165	514	376	273	30	224	34	15	5	138
DALLAS COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	21	53	59	14	1	11	2	1	7	−6
Misdemeanor	1	8	4	5	0	5	0	0	0	4
Violation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	5	3	5	3	0	1	1	1	33	−2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	27	66	68	24	1	19	3	2	8	−3
TOTAL CIVIL	49	120	93	76	0	62	9	5	6	27
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	76	186	161	100	1	81	12	7	7	25
OUACHITA COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	111	238	297	38	14	38	0	0	0	−59
Misdemeanor	13	37	42	8	0	4	4	0	0	−5
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	5	17	19	3	0	3	0	0	0	−2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	129	294	359	50	14	46	4	0	0	−65
TOTAL CIVIL	193	352	244	301	0	199	67	35	11	108
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	322	646	603	351	14	245	71	35	9	43
UNION COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	111	298	200	89	153	11	25	23	25	98
Misdemeanor	81	243	75	247	5	213	30	1	1	168
Violation	0	23	0	22	1	22	0	0	0	23
Probation Revocation	9	3	2	10	0	1	6	3	30	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	237	569	279	368	159	277	61	30	8	290
TOTAL CIVIL	306	516	343	179	0	300	110	69	11	173
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	543	1085	622	847	159	577	171	99	11	163
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	348	885	816	215	202	151	33	28	13	69
Misdemeanor	110	360	151	311	5	272	35	1	1	206
Violation	0	28	0	27	1	27	0	0	0	28
Probation Revocation	21	12	10	22	1	11	7	1	18	2
Post Conviction Remedy	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	180	1320	1015	576	209	463	75	30	6	305
TOTAL CIVIL	721	1328	935	1119	0	718	211	127	11	395
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1201	2648	1948	1695	209	1213	319	163	9	700
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT										
BAXTER COUNTY										
Capital	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	72	254	202	109	15	101	7	1	0	52
Misdemeanor	9	85	63	31	0	31	0	0	0	22
Violation	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	9
Probation Revocation	1	5	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	83	355	269	153	16	115	7	1	0	86
TOTAL CIVIL	81	189	120	153	0	117	34	2	1	69
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	167	544	389	306	16	262	11	3	0	155
BOONE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	101	233	236	92	6	80	12	0	0	−3
Misdemeanor	24	108	91	38	0	37	1	0	0	14
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	6	39	39	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	131	383	369	139	6	126	13	0	0	14
TOTAL CIVIL	79	180	152	107	0	86	18	3	2	28
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	210	563	521	246	6	212	31	3	1	42

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MARION COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	51	70	92	29	3	21	5	3	10	−22
Misdemeanor	12	18	17	12	1	8	4	0	0	1
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL.	67	88	110	41	4	29	9	3	7	−22
TOTAL CIVIL.	39	71	65	45	0	31	11	3	6	6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL.	106	159	175	86	4	60	20	6	6	−16
NEWTON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	26	63	32	55	2	19	5	1	1	31
Misdemeanor	8	20	14	14	0	12	2	0	0	6
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL.	34	84	47	69	2	61	7	1	1	37
TOTAL CIVIL.	14	28	29	13	0	10	1	2	15	−1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL.	48	112	76	82	2	71	8	3	3	36
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	253	620	562	285	26	251	29	5	1	58
Misdemeanor	53	231	188	95	1	88	7	0	0	43
Violation	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	12
Probation Revocation	8	15	11	8	1	8	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL.	315	910	795	402	28	361	36	5	1	115
TOTAL CIVIL.	216	168	366	318	0	244	64	10	3	102
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL.	531	1378	1161	720	28	605	100	15	2	217
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT										
CONWAY COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	−1
Felony	65	61	87	40	2	27	13	0	0	−23
Misdemeanor	8	19	26	31	0	30	1	0	0	23
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL.	78	113	114	75	2	57	18	0	0	−1
TOTAL CIVIL.	172	249	229	192	0	142	42	8	4	20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL.	250	362	343	267	2	199	60	8	2	19
LOGAN COUNTY										
Capital	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Felony	122	163	204	71	10	61	8	2	2	−41
Misdemeanor	12	83	77	18	0	17	1	0	0	6
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	0	6	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Post Conviction Remedy	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL.	166	255	284	127	10	114	11	2	1	−29
TOTAL CIVIL.	107	191	179	119	0	95	20	4	3	12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL.	273	446	463	246	10	209	31	6	2	−17
SCOTT COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	36	36	50	19	3	19	0	0	0	−14
Misdemeanor	18	11	39	20	0	19	1	0	0	2
Violation	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
Probation Revocation	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL.	57	82	92	44	3	43	1	0	0	−10
TOTAL CIVIL.	37	62	57	42	0	31	8	3	7	5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL.	94	144	149	86	3	74	9	3	3	−5
YELL COUNTY										
Capital	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	−2
Felony	99	99	80	111	1	79	29	6	5	19
Misdemeanor	16	30	15	31	0	25	3	3	9	15
Violation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL.	118	133	98	119	1	108	32	9	6	35
TOTAL CIVIL.	141	156	193	101	0	74	26	4	3	−37
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL.	259	289	291	253	1	182	58	13	5	−2

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CIRCUIT AND COUNTY	CASES PENDING START	CASES FILED	CASES TERMINATED	CASES PENDING AT END ACTIVE	B. WARRANT OUTSTANDING	AGE OF ALL CASES PENDING LESS 1 YR.	1-2 YRS.	OVER 2 YRS.	% OVER 2 YRS.	CHANGE IN CASES PENDING
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	8	3	5	6	0	3	3	0	0	−2
Felony	322	362	421	241	19	186	50	8	3	−59
Misdemeanor	84	203	157	130	0	121	6	3	2	16
Violation	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	8
Probation Revocation	3	7	5	5	0	4	1	0	0	2
Post Conviction Remedy	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	419	583	588	395	19	322	62	11	2	−5
TOTAL CIVIL	457	658	658	457	0	342	96	19	1	0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	876	1241	1246	852	19	664	158	30	3	−5
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT										
CLEBURNE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	106	121	104	61	62	45	13	3	4	17
Misdemeanor	12	14	15	9	2	7	2	0	0	−1
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	7	38	4	12	29	11	0	1	8	34
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	125	173	123	82	93	63	15	4	4	50
TOTAL CIVIL	97	154	145	106	0	71	18	14	13	9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	222	327	268	188	93	137	33	18	9	59
FULTON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	30	25	31	24	0	17	7	0	0	−6
Misdemeanor	3	20	5	18	0	16	2	0	0	15
Violation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	47	36	44	0	35	9	0	0	11
TOTAL CIVIL	35	56	46	45	0	31	14	0	0	10
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	68	103	82	89	0	66	23	0	0	21
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY										
Capital	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	−2
Felony	156	282	216	154	68	106	35	13	8	66
Misdemeanor	56	81	54	81	2	54	26	1	1	30
Violation	0	9	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Probation Revocation	6	5	7	4	0	3	1	0	0	−2
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	221	380	284	247	70	167	63	17	6	96
TOTAL CIVIL	280	399	329	350	0	206	86	58	16	70
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	501	779	613	597	70	373	149	75	12	166
IZARD COUNTY										
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	71	45	46	54	16	42	12	0	0	−1
Misdemeanor	14	23	22	15	0	8	7	0	0	1
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	85	70	69	69	17	50	19	0	0	1
TOTAL CIVIL	79	69	72	76	0	35	30	11	14	−3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	164	139	141	145	17	85	49	11	7	−2
STONE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	72	48	34	72	14	29	18	25	34	14
Misdemeanor	12	23	7	26	2	16	4	6	23	16
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	6	1	0	6	1	1	0	5	83	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	90	73	41	105	17	47	22	36	34	32
TOTAL CIVIL	41	57	16	52	0	37	13	2	3	11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	131	130	87	157	17	84	35	38	24	43
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	−2
Felony	435	521	431	365	160	239	85	41	11	90
Misdemeanor	97	164	103	152	6	101	41	10	6	61
Violation	0	11	5	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Probation Revocation	19	45	11	22	31	15	1	6	27	34
Post Conviction Remedy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	554	743	553	547	197	362	128	57	10	190
TOTAL CIVIL	532	735	638	629	0	383	161	85	13	97
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1086	1478	1191	1176	197	745	289	142	12	287

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SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT										
LONOKE COUNTY										
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Felony	155	302	248	204	5	187	17	0	0	54
Misdemeanor	12	120	56	72	4	71	1	0	0	64
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	0	11	3	8	0	8	0	0	0	8
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	168	436	308	287	9	269	18	0	0	128
TOTAL CIVIL	218	444	450	212	0	184	19	9	4	−6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	386	880	758	499	9	453	37	9	1	122
PRAIRIE COUNTY										
Capital	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
Felony	18	79	75	18	4	18	0	0	0	4
Misdemeanor	0	27	15	12	0	12	0	0	0	12
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	5	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	19	114	93	36	4	36	0	0	0	21
TOTAL CIVIL	49	134	133	50	0	49	1	0	0	1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	68	248	226	86	4	85	1	0	0	22
WHITE COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	94	187	254	26	1	26	0	0	0	−67
Misdemeanor	25	113	74	63	1	63	0	0	0	39
Violation	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Probation Revocation	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	119	308	330	95	2	95	0	0	0	−22
TOTAL CIVIL	206	446	460	192	0	162	21	9	4	−14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	325	754	790	287	2	257	21	9	3	−36
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	2	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Felony	267	568	577	248	10	231	17	0	0	−9
Misdemeanor	37	260	145	147	5	146	1	0	0	115
Violation	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	9
Probation Revocation	0	18	6	12	0	12	0	0	0	12
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	306	858	731	418	15	400	18	0	0	127
TOTAL CIVIL	473	1024	1043	454	0	395	41	18	3	−19
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	779	1882	1774	872	15	795	59	18	2	108
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST										
GARLAND COUNTY										
Capital	5	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	−3
Felony	160	460	484	125	11	117	4	4	3	−24
Misdemeanor	9	43	31	21	0	20	1	0	0	12
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	27	51	32	29	17	25	4	0	0	19
Post Conviction Remedy	0	6	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	201	565	554	183	29	170	9	4	2	11
TOTAL CIVIL	590	1306	1271	625	0	538	65	22	3	35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	791	1871	1825	808	29	708	74	26	3	46
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST										
Capital	5	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	−3
Felony	160	460	484	125	11	117	4	4	3	−24
Misdemeanor	9	43	31	21	0	20	1	0	0	12
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	27	51	32	29	17	25	4	0	0	19
Post Conviction Remedy	0	6	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	201	565	554	183	29	170	9	4	2	11
TOTAL CIVIL	590	1306	1271	625	0	538	65	22	3	35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	791	1871	1825	808	29	708	74	26	3	46
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST										
MONTGOMERY COUNTY										
Capital	0	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Felony	41	71	58	40	14	38	1	1	2	13
Misdemeanor	8	17	16	9	0	8	1	0	0	1
Violation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	49	94	78	50	15	47	2	1	2	16
TOTAL CIVIL	29	81	61	49	0	39	9	1	2	20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	78	175	139	99	15	86	11	2	2	36

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				ACTIVE	B. WARRANT OUTSTANDING	LESS 1 YR.	1-2 YRS.	OVER 2 YRS.	% OVER 2 YRS.	
POLK COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	38	79	52	61	4	53	6	2	3	27
Misdemeanor	3	9	4	8	0	7	1	0	0	5
Violation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	9	6	7	8	0	4	4	0	6	−1
Post Conviction Remedy	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	100	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	53	96	63	82	4	66	11	5	6	33
TOTAL CIVIL	104	140	137	107	0	71	27	9	8	3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	157	236	200	189	4	137	38	14	7	36
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST										
Capital	0	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Felony	79	150	110	101	18	91	7	3	2	40
Misdemeanor	11	26	20	17	0	15	2	0	0	6
Violation	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	9	6	7	8	0	4	4	0	0	−1
Post Conviction Remedy	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	100	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	102	190	141	132	19	113	13	6	4	49
TOTAL CIVIL	133	221	198	156	0	110	36	10	6	23
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	235	411	339	288	19	223	49	16	5	72
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT										
BENTON COUNTY DIVISION 1										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	163	334	351	97	49	89	4	4	4	−17
Misdemeanor	15	59	38	36	0	32	4	0	0	21
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	84	142	137	27	62	22	4	1	3	5
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	262	536	526	161	111	144	12	5	3	10
TOTAL CIVIL	650	497	767	380	0	255	77	48	12	−270
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	912	1033	1293	541	111	399	89	53	9	−260
BENTON COUNTY DIVISION 2										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	77	208	217	64	4	62	0	2	3	−9
Misdemeanor	9	17	14	12	0	11	1	0	0	3
Violation	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Probation Revocation	10	75	58	11	16	11	0	0	0	17
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	96	301	289	88	20	85	1	2	2	12
TOTAL CIVIL	147	262	261	148	0	137	10	1	0	1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	243	563	550	236	20	222	11	3	1	13
BENTON COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	240	542	568	161	53	151	4	6	3	−26
Misdemeanor	24	76	52	48	0	43	5	0	0	24
Violation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	94	217	195	38	78	33	4	1	2	22
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	358	837	815	249	131	229	13	7	2	22
TOTAL CIVIL	797	759	1028	528	0	392	87	49	9	−269
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1155	1596	1843	777	131	621	100	56	7	−247
CARROLL COUNTY DIVISION 1										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	93	93	141	35	10	32	2	1	2	−48
Misdemeanor	14	22	28	8	0	8	0	0	0	−6
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	6	10	10	4	2	3	0	1	25	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	113	125	179	47	12	43	2	2	4	−54
TOTAL CIVIL	80	104	85	99	0	71	12	16	16	19
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	193	229	264	146	12	114	14	18	12	−35
CARROLL COUNTY DIVISION 2										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	23	19	26	13	3	10	3	0	0	−7
Misdemeanor	4	7	4	7	0	7	0	0	0	3
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	27	31	34	21	3	18	3	0	0	−3
TOTAL CIVIL	20	56	40	36	0	28	6	2	5	16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	47	87	74	57	3	46	9	2	3	13

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				ACTIVE	B./WARRANT OUTSTANDING	LESS 1 YR.	1-2 YRS.	OVER 2 YRS.	% OVER 2 YRS.	
CARROLL COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	116	112	167	48	13	42	5	1	2	−55
Misdemeanor	18	29	32	15	0	15	0	0	0	−3
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	6	15	14	5	2	4	0	1	20	1
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	140	156	213	68	15	61	5	2	2	−57
TOTAL CIVIL	100	160	125	135	0	99	18	18	13	35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	240	316	338	203	15	160	23	20	9	−22
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	556	654	735	209	66	193	9	7	3	−81
Misdemeanor	42	105	84	63	0	58	5	0	0	21
Violation	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Probation Revocation	100	232	209	43	80	37	4	2	4	23
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	498	993	1028	317	146	290	18	9	2	−35
TOTAL CIVIL	897	919	1153	663	0	491	105	67	10	−234
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1395	1912	2181	980	146	781	123	76	7	−269
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT										
FAULKNER COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	79	240	199	117	3	101	15	1	0	41
Misdemeanor	8	93	18	82	1	80	2	0	0	75
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	14	25	29	7	3	1	5	1	14	−4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	101	361	246	209	7	185	22	2	0	115
TOTAL CIVIL	381	671	604	448	0	384	50	14	3	67
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	482	1032	850	657	7	569	72	16	2	182
SEARCY COUNTY										
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	35	48	25	40	18	23	12	5	12	23
Misdemeanor	4	11	3	11	1	8	3	0	0	8
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	39	61	30	51	19	31	15	5	9	31
TOTAL CIVIL	52	47	62	37	0	25	7	5	13	−15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	91	108	92	88	19	56	22	10	11	16
VAN BUREN COUNTY										
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	67	89	99	57	0	42	4	11	19	−10
Misdemeanor	4	11	10	5	0	5	0	0	0	1
Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Revocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	71	100	109	62	0	47	4	11	17	−9
TOTAL CIVIL	150	147	182	115	0	88	15	12	10	−35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	221	247	291	177	0	135	19	23	12	−44
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT										
Capital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony	181	377	323	214	21	166	31	17	7	54
Misdemeanor	16	115	31	98	2	93	5	0	0	84
Violation	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Probation Revocation	14	25	29	7	3	1	5	1	14	−4
Post Conviction Remedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	211	522	385	322	26	268	41	18	5	137
TOTAL CIVIL	583	865	848	600	0	497	72	31	5	17
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	794	1387	1233	922	26	760	113	49	5	154
STATE TOTALS										
Capital	52	46	57	33	8	16	14	3	9	−11
Felony	11621	17947	17042	9126	3400	6975	1399	752	8	905
Misdemeanor	3798	10303	7613	6312	176	5322	774	216	3	2690
Violation	21	484	124	373	8	371	2	0	0	360
Probation Revocation	1183	1532	1509	592	614	376	133	83	14	23
Post Conviction Remedy	50	89	86	53	0	30	12	11	20	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	16725	30401	26431	16489	4206	13090	2334	1065	6	3970
TOTAL CIVIL	19263	28879	28791	19351	0	13054	3441	2856	14	88
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	35988	59280	55222	35840	4206	26144	5775	3921	10	4058

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FIRST CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Equity	42	30	31	41	22	8	11	26	−1
Divorce	154	167	195	126	73	23	30	23	−28
Custody or Support	38	45	49	34	30	3	1	2	−4
Reciprocal In	22	21	26	17	11	4	2	11	−5
Reciprocal Out	20	20	31	9	6	3	0	0	−11
Other	22	19	26	15	5	7	3	20	−7
TOTAL CHANCERY	298	302	358	242	147	48	47	19	−56
LEE COUNTY									
Equity	32	29	37	24	18	4	2	8	−8
Divorce	87	114	129	72	47	15	10	13	−15
Custody or Support	42	24	35	31	15	9	7	22	−11
Reciprocal In	7	6	10	3	3	0	0	0	−4
Reciprocal Out	14	18	17	15	8	7	0	0	1
Other	17	9	15	11	4	4	3	27	−6
TOTAL CHANCERY	199	200	243	156	95	39	22	14	−43
MONROE COUNTY									
Equity	37	31	30	38	15	9	14	36	1
Divorce	55	90	79	66	39	16	11	16	11
Custody or Support	3	8	6	5	2	1	2	40	2
Reciprocal In	11	8	7	12	3	6	3	25	1
Reciprocal Out	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	13	13	7	3	2	2	28	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	113	160	145	128	62	31	32	25	15
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Equity	37	37	31	43	16	11	16	37	6
Divorce	106	261	206	161	110	30	21	13	55
Custody or Support	92	133	108	117	67	25	25	21	25
Reciprocal In	121	9	104	26	6	1	16	61	−95
Reciprocal Out	15	15	56	4	1	1	2	50	−11
Other	23	9	22	10	0	9	1	10	−13
TOTAL CHANCERY	394	494	527	361	200	80	81	22	−33
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Equity	46	76	47	75	56	9	10	13	29
Divorce	129	281	254	156	113	37	6	3	27
Custody or Support	90	132	142	80	46	28	6	7	−10
Reciprocal In	5	22	17	10	8	2	0	0	5
Reciprocal Out	10	30	33	7	5	1	1	14	−3
Other	32	27	28	31	12	15	4	12	−1
TOTAL CHANCERY	312	568	521	359	240	92	27	7	47
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Equity	23	15	8	30	15	6	9	30	7
Divorce	79	111	99	91	58	7	29	30	15
Custody or Support	5	6	4	7	5	1	1	14	2
Reciprocal In	38	3	13	28	3	0	25	89	−10
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	9	10	6	1	1	4	66	−1
TOTAL CHANCERY	152	147	134	165	82	15	68	41	13
FIRST CIRCUIT									
Equity	217	218	181	251	142	17	62	24	34
Divorce	610	1027	962	675	410	128	107	15	65
Custody or Support	270	348	341	271	165	67	42	15	1
Reciprocal In	204	69	177	96	34	16	16	17	−108
Reciprocal Out	59	123	147	35	20	12	3	8	−24
Other	108	86	111	80	25	38	17	21	−28
TOTAL CHANCERY	1468	1871	1928	1411	826	308	277	19	−57
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Equity	35	30	24	41	20	8	13	31	6
Divorce	76	165	142	99	65	21	13	13	23
Custody or Support	10	9	11	8	5	1	2	25	−2
Reciprocal In	16	13	13	16	8	2	6	37	0
Reciprocal Out	24	19	24	19	8	11	0	0	−5
Other	14	13	15	12	6	5	1	8	−2
TOTAL CHANCERY	175	249	229	195	112	48	35	17	20

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CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Equity	93	101	81	113	57	26	30	26	20
Divorce	353	550	469	434	208	73	153	35	81
Custody or Support	143	144	67	220	116	47	57	25	77
Reciprocal In	32	39	16	55	27	5	23	41	23
Reciprocal Out	4	6	5	5	4	1	0	0	1
Other	34	56	58	32	17	9	6	18	—2
TOTAL CHANCERY	659	896	696	859	429	161	269	31	200
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Equity	40	76	67	49	35	9	5	10	9
Divorce	160	432	421	171	137	28	6	3	11
Custody or Support	60	84	54	90	39	24	27	30	30
Reciprocal In	51	59	25	85	11	32	9	10	34
Reciprocal Out	4	78	74	8	6	1	1	12	4
Other	28	32	34	26	16	6	4	15	—2
TOTAL CHANCERY	343	761	675	429	277	100	52	12	86
GREENE COUNTY									
Equity	36	31	24	43	16	18	9	20	7
Divorce	95	289	253	131	88	21	22	16	36
Custody or Support	5	9	4	10	6	0	4	40	5
Reciprocal In	19	25	17	27	15	9	3	11	8
Reciprocal Out	11	13	4	20	12	7	1	5	9
Other	8	13	13	8	4	2	2	25	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	174	380	315	239	141	57	41	17	65
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Equity	25	66	57	33	25	[illegible]	3	8	9
Divorce	249	679	607	321	241	65	15	4	72
Custody or Support	25	98	83	10	35	5	0	0	15
Reciprocal In	52	141	127	69	58	11	0	0	17
Reciprocal Out	2	30	29	3	1	2	0	0	1
Other	22	33	10	15	9	3	3	20	—7
TOTAL CHANCERY	376	1050	913	183	369	93	21	4	107
POINSETT COUNTY									
Equity	36	19	10	15	23	20	2	4	9
Divorce	104	215	202	117	93	36	18	12	13
Custody or Support	38	11	21	58	26	20	12	20	20
Reciprocal In	8	7	2	13	7	6	0	0	5
Reciprocal Out	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other	1	11	8	4	3	1	0	0	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	188	353	273	268	152	81	32	11	80
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Equity	266	353	293	326	176	88	62	19	60
Divorce	1037	2360	2091	1303	832	241	227	17	266
Custody or Support	281	385	240	126	227	97	102	23	145
Reciprocal In	178	287	200	265	159	65	11	15	87
Reciprocal Out	46	146	136	56	31	23	2	3	10
Other	107	158	168	97	55	26	16	16	—10
TOTAL CHANCERY	1915	3689	3131	2173	1180	543	450	18	558
THIRD CIRCUIT									
JACKSON COUNTY									
Equity	11	62	18	58	10	9	9	15	11
Divorce	88	186	180	91	70	21	3	3	6
Custody or Support	21	1	21	7	3	1	0	0	—17
Reciprocal In	9	12	10	11	8	3	0	0	2
Reciprocal Out	7	12	5	11	11	3	0	0	7
Other	6	5	7	4	1	1	2	50	—2
TOTAL CHANCERY	178	281	271	188	133	41	14	7	10
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Equity	21	28	26	23	18	3	2	8	2
Divorce	92	134	142	84	61	19	4	4	—8
Custody or Support	13	10	12	11	7	4	0	0	—2
Reciprocal In	3	8	7	4	4	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	8	12	4	16	10	6	0	0	8
Other	12	14	17	9	4	5	0	0	—3
TOTAL CHANCERY	149	206	208	147	104	37	6	4	—2

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RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Equity	34	44	43	35	25	9	1	2	1
Divorce	68	135	132	71	53	17	1	1	3
Custody or Support	20	53	37	36	31	5	0	0	16
Reciprocal In	7	5	10	2	0	2	0	0	—5
Reciprocal Out	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	4
Other	16	16	22	10	4	5	1	10	—6
TOTAL CHANCERY	145	257	244	158	117	38	3	1	13
SHARP COUNTY									
Equity	35	46	36	45	27	6	12	26	10
Divorce	51	114	94	71	40	20	11	15	20
Custody or Support	13	17	8	22	12	7	3	13	9
Reciprocal In	6	18	10	14	11	1	2	14	8
Reciprocal Out	1	10	9	2	2	0	0	0	1
Other	5	4	3	6	3	2	1	16	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	111	209	160	160	95	36	29	18	49
THIRD CIRCUIT									
Equity	134	180	153	161	110	27	24	14	27
Divorce	299	569	548	320	224	77	19	5	21
Custody or Support	70	84	78	76	53	20	3	3	6
Reciprocal In	25	43	37	31	23	6	2	6	6
Reciprocal Out	16	38	18	36	27	9	0	0	20
Other	39	39	49	29	12	13	4	13	—10
TOTAL CHANCERY	583	953	883	653	449	152	52	7	70
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
MADISON COUNTY									
Equity	32	32	43	21	13	6	2	9	—11
Divorce	24	84	85	23	21	2	0	0	—1
Custody or Support	8	11	11	5	4	1	0	0	—3
Reciprocal In	3	14	13	4	4	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	0	18	16	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL CHANCERY	68	161	171	55	44	9	2	3	—13
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Equity	104	245	262	87	84	3	0	0	—17
Divorce	250	1075	1071	254	254	0	0	0	4
Custody or Support	71	375	350	96	90	5	1	1	25
Reciprocal In	7	36	43	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Reciprocal Out	0	21	20	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	10	66	71	5	5	0	0	0	—5
TOTAL CHANCERY	442	1818	1817	443	434	8	1	0	1
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	136	277	305	108	97	9	2	1	—28
Divorce	271	1159	1156	277	275	2	0	0	3
Custody or Support	79	386	361	101	91	6	1	0	22
Reciprocal In	10	50	56	4	4	0	0	0	—6
Reciprocal Out	0	39	36	3	3	0	0	0	3
Other	11	68	71	5	5	0	0	0	—6
TOTAL CHANCERY	510	1979	1991	498	478	17	3	0	—12
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Equity	58	44	47	55	26	7	22	40	—3
Divorce	119	131	123	127	57	22	48	37	8
Custody or Support	10	17	9	18	12	1	5	27	8
Reciprocal In	16	17	19	14	7	2	5	35	—2
Reciprocal Out	0	15	13	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	15	11	13	16	6	2	8	50	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	218	238	221	232	110	34	88	37	14
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Equity	46	45	44	47	32	3	12	25	1
Divorce	170	167	224	113	67	29	17	15	—57
Custody or Support	4	3	3	4	2	1	1	25	0
Reciprocal In	16	31	39	8	5	3	0	0	—8
Reciprocal Out	3	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	—2
Other	42	21	39	21	10	10	1	16	—18
TOTAL CHANCERY	281	270	351	197	116	47	34	17	—81

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POPE COUNTY									
Equity	59	73	62	70	53	12	5	7	11
Divorce	208	392	406	194	178	14	2	1	−14
Custody or Support	32	63	37	58	56	2	0	0	26
Reciprocal In	7	35	11	31	31	0	0	0	24
Reciprocal Out	1	23	6	18	18	0	0	0	17
Other	53	70	70	53	35	16	2	3	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	360	656	592	424	371	44	9	2	64
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	163	162	153	172	111	22	39	22	9
Divorce	497	690	753	434	302	65	67	15	−63
Custody or Support	46	83	49	80	70	4	6	7	34
Reciprocal In	39	83	69	53	43	5	5	9	14
Reciprocal Out	4	41	24	21	20	1	0	0	17
Other	110	105	122	93	51	28	14	15	−17
TOTAL CHANCERY	859	1164	1170	853	597	125	131	15	−6
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Equity	59	35	46	48	17	6	25	52	−11
Divorce	81	78	91	68	28	14	26	38	−13
Custody or Support	7	10	7	10	6	0	4	40	3
Reciprocal In	7	6	6	7	6	0	1	14	0
Reciprocal Out	2	4	3	3	2	0	1	33	1
Other	10	7	10	7	2	0	5	71	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	166	140	163	143	61	20	62	43	−23
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Equity	192	269	303	158	108	39	11	6	−34
Divorce	518	977	1021	474	394	70	10	2	−44
Custody or Support	221	339	345	215	138	73	4	1	−6
Reciprocal In	26	39	44	21	12	8	1	4	−5
Reciprocal Out	22	21	36	7	6	1	0	0	−15
Other	47	100	81	66	49	14	3	4	19
TOTAL CHANCERY	1026	1745	1830	941	707	205	29	3	−85
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Equity	203	256	295	164	112	36	16	9	−39
Divorce	709	1004	1185	528	446	64	18	3	−181
Custody or Support	253	336	336	253	176	74	3	1	0
Reciprocal In	25	46	45	26	16	7	3	11	1
Reciprocal Out	30	13	38	5	1	3	1	20	−25
Other	36	70	56	50	38	11	1	2	14
TOTAL CHANCERY	1256	1725	1955	1026	789	195	42	4	−230
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 3									
Equity	181	247	257	171	115	34	22	12	−10
Divorce	576	992	1052	516	432	68	16	3	−60
Custody or Support	216	375	347	244	168	73	3	1	28
Reciprocal In	30	40	34	36	26	10	0	0	6
Reciprocal Out	36	20	47	9	7	2	0	0	−27
Other	36	99	74	61	49	10	2	3	25
TOTAL CHANCERY	1075	1773	1811	1037	797	197	43	4	−38
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 4									
Equity	212	254	275	191	118	46	27	14	−21
Divorce	650	993	1117	526	418	92	16	3	−124
Custody or Support	107	176	153	130	91	33	6	4	23
Reciprocal In	26	37	31	32	17	11	4	12	6
Reciprocal Out	38	24	47	15	9	5	1	6	−23
Other	40	64	48	56	36	15	5	8	16
TOTAL CHANCERY	1073	1548	1671	950	689	202	59	6	−123
PULASKI COUNTY									
Equity	788	1026	1130	684	453	155	76	11	−104
Divorce	2453	3966	4375	2044	1690	294	60	2	−409
Custody or Support	797	1226	1181	842	573	253	16	1	45
Reciprocal In	107	162	154	115	71	36	8	6	8
Reciprocal Out	126	78	168	36	23	11	2	5	−90
Other	159	333	259	233	172	50	11	4	74
TOTAL CHANCERY	4430	6791	7267	3954	2982	799	173	4	−476

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SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	847	1061	1176	732	470	161	101	13	—115
Divorce	2534	4044	4466	2112	1718	308	86	4	—422
Custody or Support	804	1236	1188	852	579	253	20	2	48
Reciprocal In	114	168	160	122	77	36	9	7	8
Reciprocal Out	128	82	171	39	25	11	3	7	—89
Other	169	340	269	240	174	50	16	6	71
TOTAL CHANCERY	4596	6931	7430	4097	3043	819	235	5	—499
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Equity	26	14	11	29	8	6	15	51	3
Divorce	102	127	110	119	49	23	47	39	17
Custody or Support	23	14	12	25	5	13	7	28	2
Reciprocal In	10	7	1	16	6	3	7	13	6
Reciprocal Out	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	8	6	4	10	3	2	5	50	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	169	170	138	201	73	47	81	40	32
HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Equity	90	54	38	106	29	21	56	52	16
Divorce	187	281	238	230	90	44	96	41	43
Custody or Support	18	28	8	38	23	8	7	18	20
Reciprocal In	20	11	12	19	8	4	7	36	—1
Reciprocal Out	9	9	11	7	4	2	1	14	—2
Other	3	7	7	3	1	1	1	33	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	327	390	314	403	155	80	168	41	76
SALINE COUNTY									
Equity	80	165	127	118	69	17	32	27	38
Divorce	321	575	520	376	189	74	113	30	55
Custody or Support	108	210	145	173	90	58	25	14	65
Reciprocal In	40	20	18	42	10	12	20	47	2
Reciprocal Out	2	35	33	4	3	1	0	0	2
Other	22	33	33	22	5	5	12	54	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	573	1038	876	735	366	167	202	27	162
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	196	233	176	253	106	44	103	40	57
Divorce	610	983	868	725	328	141	256	35	115
Custody or Support	149	252	165	236	118	79	35	16	87
Reciprocal In	70	38	31	77	21	19	34	44	7
Reciprocal Out	11	46	44	13	9	3	1	7	2
Other	33	46	44	35	9	8	18	51	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	1069	1598	1328	1339	591	294	454	33	270
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Equity	23	60	38	45	31	9	2	4	22
Divorce	67	215	201	81	77	3	1	1	14
Custody or Support	13	63	50	26	25	1	0	0	13
Reciprocal In	14	19	24	9	6	3	0	0	—5
Reciprocal Out	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	5	27	23	9	7	2	0	0	4
TOTAL CHANCERY	122	387	337	172	151	18	3	1	50
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Equity	16	32	28	20	15	4	1	5	4
Divorce	26	96	91	31	31	0	0	0	5
Custody or Support	5	13	12	6	6	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal In	2	4	2	4	4	0	0	0	—1
Reciprocal Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	6	15	16	5	4	1	0	0	—1
TOTAL CHANCERY	55	188	180	63	57	5	1	1	8
MILLER COUNTY									
Equity	29	78	41	66	54	10	2	3	37
Divorce	103	395	310	188	167	21	0	0	85
Custody or Support	41	142	113	70	53	15	2	2	29
Reciprocal In	5	20	21	4	3	1	0	0	—1
Reciprocal Out	2	4	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Other	13	29	18	24	14	9	1	4	11
TOTAL CHANCERY	193	668	507	354	292	57	5	1	161

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NEVADA COUNTY									
Equity	3	10	3	10	8	2	0	0	7
Divorce	32	89	84	37	31	4	2	5	5
Custody or Support	7	22	14	15	13	1	1	6	8
Reciprocal In	6	6	7	5	3	2	0	0	—1
Reciprocal Out	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	100	—1
Other	4	15	10	9	7	2	0	0	5
TOTAL CHANCERY	54	142	119	77	62	11	4	5	23
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	71	180	110	141	111	25	5	3	70
Divorce	228	795	686	337	306	28	3	0	109
Custody or Support	66	270	219	117	97	17	3	2	51
Reciprocal In	27	46	54	19	13	6	0	0	—8
Reciprocal Out	4	8	7	5	3	1	1	20	1
Other	28	86	67	47	32	14	1	2	19
TOTAL CHANCERY	424	1385	1143	666	562	91	13	1	242
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
CLARK COUNTY									
Equity	35	34	37	32	20	9	3	9	—3
Divorce	83	177	157	103	76	19	8	7	20
Custody or Support	48	70	72	46	31	13	2	4	—2
Reciprocal In	8	13	14	7	5	2	0	0	—1
Reciprocal Out	5	21	23	3	1	2	0	0	—2
Other	15	19	25	9	6	1	2	22	—6
TOTAL CHANCERY	194	334	328	200	139	46	15	7	6
PIKE COUNTY									
Equity	22	19	12	29	16	6	7	24	7
Divorce	63	80	80	63	33	11	19	30	0
Custody or Support	12	18	13	17	11	2	4	23	5
Reciprocal In	9	6	4	11	4	3	4	36	2
Reciprocal Out	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	9	11	9	11	6	1	4	36	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	115	136	120	131	70	23	38	29	16
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
Equity	57	53	49	61	36	15	10	16	4
Divorce	146	257	237	166	109	30	27	16	20
Custody or Support	60	88	85	63	42	15	6	9	3
Reciprocal In	17	19	18	18	9	5	4	22	1
Reciprocal Out	5	23	25	3	1	2	0	0	—2
Other	24	30	34	20	12	2	6	30	—4
TOTAL CHANCERY	309	470	448	331	209	69	53	16	22
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Equity	13	14	6	21	10	5	6	28	8
Divorce	61	135	134	62	36	15	11	17	1
Custody or Support	11	42	25	28	20	6	2	7	17
Reciprocal In	5	5	8	2	2	0	0	0	—3
Reciprocal Out	2	4	5	1	0	0	1	100	—1
Other	3	8	7	4	2	1	1	25	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	95	208	185	118	70	27	21	17	23
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Equity	20	23	20	23	15	4	4	17	3
Divorce	80	119	139	60	38	14	8	13	—20
Custody or Support	27	39	39	27	19	4	4	14	0
Reciprocal In	7	8	10	5	3	1	1	20	—2
Reciprocal Out	2	8	9	1	1	0	0	0	—1
Other	2	12	9	5	4	1	0	0	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	138	209	226	121	80	24	17	14	—17
SEVIER COUNTY									
Equity	16	31	21	26	15	5	6	23	10
Divorce	46	138	123	61	37	11	13	21	15
Custody or Support	18	23	20	21	11	5	5	23	3
Reciprocal In	10	16	13	13	7	2	4	31	3
Reciprocal Out	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	16	15	8	5	3	0	0	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	97	230	198	129	75	26	28	21	32

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NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
Equity	49	68	47	70	40	14	16	22	21
Divorce	187	392	396	183	111	40	32	17	−4
Custody or Support	56	104	84	76	50	15	11	14	20
Reciprocal In	22	29	31	20	12	3	5	25	−2
Reciprocal Out	4	18	20	2	1	0	1	50	−2
Other	12	36	31	17	11	5	1	5	5
TOTAL CHANCERY	330	647	609	368	225	77	66	17	38
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Equity	85	77	33	129	63	29	37	28	44
Divorce	179	287	227	239	124	47	68	28	60
Custody or Support	36	4	13	27	2	23	2	7	−9
Reciprocal In	34	5	11	28	4	5	19	67	−6
Reciprocal Out	1	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	2
Other	3	4	4	3	1	2	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	338	380	289	429	197	106	126	29	91
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Equity	7	13	8	12	6	3	3	25	5
Divorce	32	85	86	29	22	5	2	6	−3
Custody or Support	18	32	26	24	15	9	0	0	6
Reciprocal In	0	8	7	1	1	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	2	7	7	2	2	0	0	0	0
Other	2	9	6	5	4	1	0	0	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	61	152	140	73	50	18	5	6	12
CHICOT COUNTY									
Equity	55	43	18	80	31	21	28	35	25
Divorce	110	130	107	133	51	23	59	44	23
Custody or Support	10	3	3	10	0	1	9	90	0
Reciprocal In	14	8	2	20	7	5	8	40	6
Reciprocal Out	2	25	18	9	7	2	0	0	7
Other	8	10	10	8	1	0	7	87	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	199	219	158	260	97	52	111	42	61
DESHA COUNTY									
Equity	41	86	27	50	21	10	19	38	9
Divorce	129	148	106	171	70	27	74	43	42
Custody or Support	18	31	3	46	28	16	2	4	28
Reciprocal In	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	100	0
Reciprocal Out	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other	9	19	16	12	6	0	6	50	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	201	234	152	283	125	54	104	36	82
DREW COUNTY									
Equity	16	34	25	25	19	2	4	16	9
Divorce	44	148	144	48	40	7	1	2	4
Custody or Support	26	58	35	29	20	7	2	6	3
Reciprocal In	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	21	18	10	5	3	2	20	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	94	245	225	114	86	19	9	7	20
TENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	204	203	111	296	140	65	91	30	92
Divorce	494	796	670	620	307	109	204	32	126
Custody or Support	108	108	80	136	65	56	15	11	28
Reciprocal In	52	25	23	54	14	10	30	55	2
Reciprocal Out	6	35	26	15	12	3	0	0	9
Other	29	63	54	38	17	6	15	39	9
TOTAL CHANCERY	893	1230	964	1159	555	249	355	30	266
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
ARKANSAS COUNTY									
Equity	18	22	17	23	13	2	8	34	5
Divorce	116	200	207	109	66	27	16	14	−7
Custody or Support	10	78	63	55	37	18	0	0	15
Reciprocal In	10	21	26	5	4	1	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	5	19	8	16	12	1	3	18	11
Other	31	39	36	34	15	11	5	14	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	220	379	357	242	147	63	32	13	22

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
Equity	18	22	17	23	13	2	8	34	5
Divorce	116	200	207	109	66	27	16	14	−7
Custody or Support	40	78	63	55	37	18	0	0	15
Reciprocal In	10	21	26	5	4	1	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	5	19	8	16	12	1	3	18	11
Other	31	39	36	34	15	14	5	14	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	220	379	357	242	147	63	32	13	22
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Equity	36	78	76	38	32	5	1	2	2
Divorce	127	464	433	158	155	3	0	0	31
Custody or Support	41	268	254	55	54	1	0	0	14
Reciprocal In	7	10	16	1	1	0	0	0	−6
Reciprocal Out	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	8	52	49	11	11	0	0	0	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	219	883	839	263	253	9	1	0	44
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Equity	26	61	67	20	18	2	0	0	−6
Divorce	137	470	450	157	157	0	0	0	20
Custody or Support	37	255	263	29	29	0	0	0	−8
Reciprocal In	7	11	16	2	2	0	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	17	60	65	12	11	1	0	0	−5
TOTAL CHANCERY	224	868	872	220	217	3	0	0	−4
JEFFERSON COUNTY									
Equity	62	139	143	58	50	7	1	1	−4
Divorce	264	934	883	315	312	3	0	0	51
Custody or Support	78	523	517	84	83	1	0	0	6
Reciprocal In	14	21	32	3	3	0	0	0	−11
Reciprocal Out	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	25	112	114	23	22	1	0	0	−2
TOTAL CHANCERY	443	1751	1711	483	470	12	1	0	40
LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Equity	13	15	18	10	7	3	0	0	−3
Divorce	12	55	48	19	19	0	0	0	7
Custody or Support	6	18	12	12	11	1	0	0	6
Reciprocal In	3	6	8	1	1	0	0	0	−2
Reciprocal Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	35	97	89	43	39	4	0	0	8
LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Equity	18	19	21	16	9	5	2	12	−2
Divorce	17	41	45	13	12	1	0	0	−4
Custody or Support	3	11	12	2	2	0	0	0	−1
Reciprocal In	4	5	5	4	2	2	0	0	0
Reciprocal Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	46	80	90	36	25	9	2	5	−10
LINCOLN COUNTY									
Equity	31	34	39	26	16	8	2	7	−5
Divorce	29	96	93	32	31	1	0	0	3
Custody or Support	9	29	24	14	13	1	0	0	5
Reciprocal In	7	11	13	5	3	2	0	0	−2
Reciprocal Out	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	5	5	8	2	1	1	0	0	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	81	177	179	79	64	13	2	2	−2
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
Equity	93	173	182	84	66	15	3	3	−9
Divorce	293	1030	976	347	343	4	0	0	54
Custody or Support	87	552	541	98	96	2	0	0	11
Reciprocal In	21	32	45	8	6	2	0	0	−13
Reciprocal Out	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	30	117	122	25	23	2	0	0	−5
TOTAL CHANCERY	524	1928	1890	562	534	25	3	0	38

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TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Equity	19	27	31	15	11	3	1	6	−4
Divorce	68	219	217	70	68	2	0	0	2
Custody or Support	23	50	48	25	21	4	0	0	2
Reciprocal In	10	24	28	6	6	0	0	0	−4
Reciprocal Out	0	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	16	18	19	15	8	6	1	6	−1
TOTAL CHANCERY	136	344	347	133	116	15	2	1	−3
CRAWFORD COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Equity	6	34	30	10	10	0	0	0	4
Divorce	63	209	198	74	73	1	0	0	11
Custody or Support	24	49	52	21	20	1	0	0	−3
Reciprocal In	9	19	21	7	7	0	0	0	−2
Reciprocal Out	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Other	14	26	26	14	12	2	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	118	340	331	127	123	4	0	0	9
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Equity	25	61	61	25	21	3	1	4	0
Divorce	131	428	415	144	141	3	0	0	13
Custody or Support	47	99	100	46	41	5	0	0	−1
Reciprocal In	19	43	49	13	13	0	0	0	−6
Reciprocal Out	2	9	8	3	3	0	0	0	1
Other	30	44	45	29	20	8	1	3	−1
TOTAL CHANCERY	254	684	678	260	239	19	2	0	6
SEBASTIAN COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Equity	38	61	60	39	33	3	3	7	1
Divorce	226	513	563	176	166	9	1	0	−50
Custody or Support	91	114	153	52	48	4	0	0	−39
Reciprocal In	24	28	37	15	14	1	0	0	−9
Reciprocal Out	4	12	13	3	3	0	0	0	−1
Other	47	49	60	36	23	12	1	2	−11
TOTAL CHANCERY	430	777	886	321	287	29	5	1	−109
SEBASTIAN COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Equity	52	44	60	36	22	8	6	16	−16
Divorce	184	481	449	216	186	28	2	0	32
Custody or Support	95	165	161	99	78	19	2	2	1
Reciprocal In	38	23	38	23	12	9	2	8	−15
Reciprocal Out	2	13	13	2	2	0	0	0	0
Other	27	50	51	23	19	4	0	0	−1
TOTAL CHANCERY	398	776	775	399	319	68	12	3	1
SEBASTIAN COUNTY DIVISION 3									
Equity	6	21	11	16	16	0	0	0	10
Divorce	22	119	82	59	50	9	0	0	37
Custody or Support	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Reciprocal In	2	11	6	7	6	1	0	0	5
Reciprocal Out	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	0	10	4	6	6	0	0	0	6
TOTAL CHANCERY	30	169	107	92	82	10	0	0	62
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Equity	96	126	131	91	71	11	9	9	−5
Divorce	432	1113	1094	451	402	46	3	0	19
Custody or Support	186	283	316	153	128	23	2	1	−33
Reciprocal In	64	62	81	45	32	11	2	1	−19
Reciprocal Out	6	29	28	7	7	0	0	0	1
Other	74	109	118	65	48	16	1	1	−9
TOTAL CHANCERY	858	1722	1768	812	688	107	17	2	−16
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	121	187	192	116	92	14	10	8	−5
Divorce	563	1541	1509	595	543	49	3	0	32
Custody or Support	233	382	416	199	169	28	2	1	−34
Reciprocal In	83	105	130	58	45	11	2	3	−25
Reciprocal Out	8	38	36	10	10	0	0	0	2
Other	104	153	163	94	68	24	2	2	−10
TOTAL CHANCERY	1112	2406	2446	1072	927	126	19	1	−40

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THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Equity	9	10	6	13	8	5	0	0	4
Divorce	21	54	48	27	23	4	0	0	6
Custody or Support	5	14	2	17	13	3	1	5	12
Reciprocal In	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	8	5	6	7	3	3	1	14	−1
TOTAL CHANCERY	43	87	63	67	50	15	2	2	24
CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Equity	7	18	10	15	12	2	1	6	8
Divorce	17	39	39	17	13	4	0	0	0
Custody or Support	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	−1
Reciprocal In	4	5	4	5	5	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	0	6	3	3	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	30	71	58	43	35	7	1	2	13
COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Equity	34	49	32	51	25	16	10	19	17
Divorce	93	195	208	80	60	18	2	2	−13
Custody or Support	23	53	57	19	16	3	0	0	−4
Reciprocal In	6	20	16	10	10	0	0	0	4
Reciprocal Out	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	16	8	15	9	2	2	5	55	−7
TOTAL CHANCERY	172	326	328	170	114	39	17	10	−2
DALLAS COUNTY									
Equity	12	19	10	21	16	5	0	0	9
Divorce	59	94	88	65	47	16	2	3	6
Custody or Support	11	11	15	7	4	3	0	0	−4
Reciprocal In	10	7	5	12	6	4	2	16	2
Reciprocal Out	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Other	3	4	2	5	3	1	1	20	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	95	137	120	112	78	29	5	4	17
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Equity	29	46	42	33	24	8	1	3	4
Divorce	143	352	316	179	151	28	0	0	36
Custody or Support	52	113	96	69	50	16	3	4	17
Reciprocal In	20	37	42	15	13	2	0	0	−5
Reciprocal Out	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	24	37	36	25	16	7	2	8	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	268	586	532	322	255	61	6	1	54
UNION COUNTY									
Equity	65	102	79	88	59	18	11	12	23
Divorce	271	528	507	292	227	59	6	2	21
Custody or Support	20	37	14	43	30	6	7	16	23
Reciprocal In	11	31	4	38	31	4	3	7	27
Reciprocal Out	1	24	12	13	13	0	0	0	12
Other	26	25	33	16	6	8	2	12	−10
TOTAL CHANCERY	394	745	649	490	366	95	29	5	96
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	156	244	179	221	144	54	23	10	65
Divorce	604	1262	1206	660	521	129	10	1	56
Custody or Support	113	229	186	156	113	32	11	7	43
Reciprocal In	51	102	72	81	66	10	5	6	30
Reciprocal Out	1	32	12	21	21	0	0	0	20
Other	77	83	95	65	33	21	11	16	−12
TOTAL CHANCERY	1002	1952	1750	1204	898	246	60	4	202
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Equity	49	81	60	70	53	9	8	11	21
Divorce	78	259	232	105	94	8	3	2	27
Custody or Support	40	43	44	39	24	9	6	15	−1
Reciprocal In	30	26	32	24	14	10	0	0	−6
Reciprocal Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	29	25	39	15	7	5	3	20	−14
TOTAL CHANCERY	226	435	408	253	192	41	20	7	27

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BOONE COUNTY									
Equity	49	50	55	44	28	7	9	20	−5
Divorce	103	285	309	79	73	5	1	1	−24
Custody or Support	39	60	71	28	21	5	2	7	−11
Reciprocal In	14	26	22	18	12	3	3	16	1
Reciprocal Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	18	12	20	10	3	5	2	20	−8
TOTAL CHANCERY	223	434	478	179	137	25	17	9	−44
MARION COUNTY									
Equity	63	44	58	49	31	9	9	18	−14
Divorce	60	118	129	49	44	3	2	4	−11
Custody or Support	9	8	9	8	5	2	1	12	−1
Reciprocal In	10	13	13	10	5	2	3	30	0
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	10	20	17	13	11	2	0	0	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	152	203	226	129	96	18	15	11	−23
NEWTON COUNTY									
Equity	23	26	23	26	18	2	6	23	3
Divorce	26	55	54	27	26	1	0	0	1
Custody or Support	3	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	−1
Reciprocal In	4	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	−3
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	11	6	6	6	0	0	0	5
TOTAL CHANCERY	57	98	93	62	53	3	6	9	5
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	184	201	196	189	130	27	32	16	5
Divorce	267	717	724	260	237	17	6	2	−7
Custody or Support	91	113	127	77	52	16	9	11	−14
Reciprocal In	58	69	74	53	32	15	6	11	−5
Reciprocal Out	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	58	68	82	44	27	12	5	11	−14
TOTAL CHANCERY	658	1170	1205	623	478	87	58	9	−35
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Equity	39	51	36	54	28	11	15	27	15
Divorce	98	216	201	113	94	15	4	3	15
Custody or Support	4	26	12	18	18	0	0	0	14
Reciprocal In	10	15	18	7	4	3	0	0	−3
Reciprocal Out	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
Other	15	26	24	17	12	3	2	11	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	169	337	294	212	159	32	21	9	43
LOGAN COUNTY									
Equity	43	59	49	53	34	9	10	18	10
Divorce	119	208	232	95	70	22	3	3	−24
Custody or Support	59	73	76	56	39	12	5	8	−3
Reciprocal In	14	6	14	6	3	2	1	16	−8
Reciprocal Out	5	3	5	3	2	1	0	0	−2
Other	25	32	41	16	10	5	1	6	−9
TOTAL CHANCERY	265	381	417	229	158	51	20	8	−36
SCOTT COUNTY									
Equity	14	15	12	17	8	2	7	41	3
Divorce	17	86	70	33	32	1	0	0	16
Custody or Support	2	8	7	3	2	1	0	0	1
Reciprocal In	5	15	12	8	7	1	0	0	3
Reciprocal Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	11	17	14	14	8	4	2	14	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	49	141	115	75	57	9	9	12	26
YELL COUNTY									
Equity	35	26	32	29	18	9	2	6	−6
Divorce	108	221	242	87	72	15	0	0	−21
Custody or Support	5	12	7	10	9	0	1	10	5
Reciprocal In	24	26	37	13	12	1	0	0	−11
Reciprocal Out	1	17	10	8	8	0	0	0	7
Other	29	29	38	20	15	3	2	10	−9
TOTAL CHANCERY	202	331	366	167	134	28	5	2	−35

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FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	131	151	129	153	88	31	34	22	22
Divorce	342	731	745	328	268	53	7	2	−14
Custody or Support	70	119	102	87	68	13	6	6	17
Reciprocal In	53	62	81	34	26	7	1	2	−19
Reciprocal Out	9	23	18	14	13	1	0	0	5
Other	80	104	117	67	45	15	7	10	−13
TOTAL CHANCERY	685	1190	1192	683	508	120	55	8	−2
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Equity	57	68	40	85	50	8	27	31	28
Divorce	86	150	136	100	51	20	29	29	14
Custody or Support	27	20	14	33	13	4	16	48	6
Reciprocal In	21	7	11	17	3	9	5	29	−4
Reciprocal Out	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	6	11	11	6	3	3	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	197	260	216	241	120	44	77	31	44
FULTON COUNTY									
Equity	28	31	27	32	20	10	2	6	4
Divorce	22	61	63	23	22	1	0	0	1
Custody or Support	2	13	4	11	11	0	0	0	9
Reciprocal In	5	13	9	9	9	0	0	0	4
Reciprocal Out	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	57	127	109	75	62	11	2	2	18
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Equity	64	37	31	67	20	11	36	53	3
Divorce	229	326	273	282	121	35	123	43	53
Custody or Support	14	34	11	37	25	5	7	18	23
Reciprocal In	21	24	13	32	18	3	11	34	11
Reciprocal Out	0	7	4	3	3	0	0	0	3
Other	10	8	8	10	1	5	4	40	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	338	436	343	431	191	59	181	41	93
IZARD COUNTY									
Equity	36	31	29	38	16	11	8	21	2
Divorce	43	76	68	51	21	10	17	33	8
Custody or Support	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal In	2	5	0	7	5	2	0	0	5
Reciprocal Out	1	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	1
Other	4	6	9	1	0	0	1	100	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	87	124	111	100	48	26	26	26	13
STONE COUNTY									
Equity	46	26	27	45	15	4	26	57	−1
Divorce	43	70	60	53	23	7	23	43	10
Custody or Support	11	7	3	15	5	4	6	40	4
Reciprocal In	6	7	0	13	7	4	5	38	7
Reciprocal Out	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	100	0
Other	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	50	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	109	112	92	129	51	16	62	48	20
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	231	193	157	267	121	47	99	37	36
Divorce	423	686	600	509	241	73	192	37	86
Custody or Support	55	75	33	97	55	13	29	29	42
Reciprocal In	55	56	33	78	42	15	21	26	23
Reciprocal Out	2	20	16	6	5	0	4	16	4
Other	22	29	32	19	5	8	6	31	−3
TOTAL CHANCERY	788	1059	871	976	472	156	348	35	188
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Equity	53	83	89	47	42	4	4	2	−6
Divorce	108	369	361	116	113	2	4	0	8
Custody or Support	37	122	140	19	19	0	0	0	−18
Reciprocal In	1	13	13	1	1	0	0	0	0
Reciprocal Out	9	10	15	4	4	0	0	0	−5
Other	3	35	24	14	14	0	0	0	11
TOTAL CHANCERY	211	632	642	201	193	6	2	0	−10

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PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Equity	15	35	26	24	21	2	1	4	9
Divorce	28	80	83	25	22	2	1	4	−3
Custody or Support	7	26	28	5	5	0	0	0	−2
Reciprocal In	1	7	6	2	2	0	0	0	1
Reciprocal Out	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	51	153	147	57	51	4	2	3	6
WHITE COUNTY									
Equity	44	88	88	44	36	4	4	9	0
Divorce	114	567	544	137	135	2	0	0	23
Custody or Support	49	197	203	43	42	1	0	0	−6
Reciprocal In	21	30	49	2	2	0	0	0	−19
Reciprocal Out	2	45	40	7	7	0	0	0	5
Other	3	24	17	10	9	1	0	0	7
TOTAL CHANCERY	233	951	941	243	231	8	4	1	10
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	112	206	203	115	99	10	6	5	3
Divorce	250	1016	988	278	270	6	2	0	28
Custody or Support	93	345	371	67	66	1	0	0	−26
Reciprocal In	23	50	68	5	5	0	0	0	−18
Reciprocal Out	11	56	56	11	11	0	0	0	0
Other	6	63	44	25	24	1	0	0	19
TOTAL CHANCERY	495	1736	1730	501	475	18	8	1	6
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Equity	146	224	249	121	95	20	6	4	−25
Divorce	278	813	799	292	270	19	3	1	14
Custody or Support	55	312	309	58	55	3	0	0	3
Reciprocal In	25	65	63	27	19	8	0	0	2
Reciprocal Out	1	76	77	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	25	91	65	51	43	8	0	0	26
TOTAL CHANCERY	530	1581	1562	549	482	58	9	1	19
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
Equity	146	224	249	121	95	20	6	4	−25
Divorce	278	813	799	292	270	19	3	1	14
Custody or Support	55	312	309	58	55	3	0	0	3
Reciprocal In	25	65	63	27	19	8	0	0	2
Reciprocal Out	1	76	77	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	25	91	65	51	43	8	0	0	26
TOTAL CHANCERY	530	1581	1562	549	482	58	9	1	19
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Equity	7	14	9	12	10	2	0	0	5
Divorce	30	61	57	34	26	5	3	8	4
Custody or Support	5	12	9	8	4	3	1	12	3
Reciprocal In	15	1	9	7	0	5	2	28	−8
Reciprocal Out	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	8	6	6	8	3	3	2	25	0
TOTAL CHANCERY	65	98	94	69	43	18	8	11	4
POLK COUNTY									
Equity	29	29	18	40	24	11	5	12	11
Divorce	61	184	145	100	77	21	2	2	39
Custody or Support	65	52	45	72	36	23	13	18	7
Reciprocal In	10	10	7	13	7	5	1	7	3
Reciprocal Out	0	15	14	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	24	35	30	29	16	9	4	13	5
TOTAL CHANCERY	189	325	259	255	161	69	25	9	66
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
Equity	36	43	27	52	34	13	5	9	16
Divorce	91	245	202	134	103	26	5	3	43
Custody or Support	70	64	54	80	40	26	14	17	10
Reciprocal In	25	11	16	20	7	10	3	15	−5
Reciprocal Out	0	19	18	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	32	41	36	37	19	12	6	16	5
TOTAL CHANCERY	254	423	353	324	204	87	33	10	70

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NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Equity	65	161	153	73	70	2	1	1	8
Divorce	116	511	475	152	150	2	0	0	36
Custody or Support	66	136	153	49	46	2	1	2	−17
Reciprocal In	11	87	67	31	31	0	0	0	20
Reciprocal Out	1	26	27	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	12	57	51	18	17	0	1	5	6
TOTAL CHANCERY	271	978	926	323	314	6	3	0	52
BENTON COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Equity	49	116	114	51	48	3	0	0	2
Divorce	89	341	331	99	96	3	0	0	10
Custody or Support	33	101	85	49	47	2	0	0	16
Reciprocal In	14	46	44	16	15	1	0	0	2
Reciprocal Out	2	16	14	4	4	0	0	0	2
Other	2	18	17	3	3	0	0	0	1
TOTAL CHANCERY	189	638	605	222	213	9	0	0	33
BENTON COUNTY									
Equity	114	277	267	124	118	5	1	0	10
Divorce	205	852	806	251	246	5	0	0	46
Custody or Support	99	237	238	98	93	4	1	1	−1
Reciprocal In	25	133	111	47	46	1	0	0	22
Reciprocal Out	3	42	41	4	4	0	0	0	1
Other	14	75	68	21	20	0	1	4	7
TOTAL CHANCERY	460	1616	1531	545	527	15	3	0	85
CARROLL COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Equity	15	33	27	21	18	1	2	9	6
Divorce	35	96	105	26	24	2	0	0	−9
Custody or Support	9	25	26	8	8	0	0	0	−1
Reciprocal In	3	12	10	5	5	0	0	0	2
Reciprocal Out	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	5	12	13	4	4	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL CHANCERY	68	189	193	64	59	3	2	3	−4
CARROLL COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Equity	10	18	13	15	12	3	0	0	5
Divorce	24	71	65	30	22	7	1	3	6
Custody or Support	3	11	10	4	3	1	0	0	1
Reciprocal In	1	7	5	3	3	0	0	0	2
Reciprocal Out	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	7	4	4	3	1	0	0	3
TOTAL CHANCERY	39	125	108	56	43	12	1	1	17
CARROLL COUNTY									
Equity	25	51	40	36	30	4	2	5	11
Divorce	59	167	170	56	46	9	1	1	−3
Custody or Support	12	36	36	12	11	1	0	0	0
Reciprocal In	4	19	15	8	8	0	0	0	4
Reciprocal Out	1	22	23	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Other	6	19	17	8	7	1	0	0	2
TOTAL CHANCERY	107	314	301	120	102	15	3	2	13
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
Equity	139	328	307	160	148	9	3	1	21
Divorce	264	1019	976	307	292	14	1	0	43
Custody or Support	111	273	274	110	104	5	1	0	−1
Reciprocal In	29	152	126	55	54	1	0	0	26
Reciprocal Out	1	64	64	4	4	0	0	0	0
Other	20	94	85	29	27	1	1	3	9
TOTAL CHANCERY	567	1930	1832	665	629	30	6	0	98
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Equity	117	109	104	122	79	23	20	16	5
Divorce	250	171	175	249	211	29	9	3	−1
Custody or Support	81	118	93	109	56	33	20	18	25
Reciprocal In	10	29	46	23	19	4	0	0	−17
Reciprocal Out	3	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Other	28	30	40	18	8	3	7	38	−10
TOTAL CHANCERY	522	771	775	521	373	92	56	10	−1

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SEARCY COUNTY									
Equity	39	28	30	37	19	1	17	45	—2
Divorce	46	53	62	37	26	3	8	21	—9
Custody or Support	13	5	9	9	5	1	3	33	—4
Reciprocal In	6	3	4	5	3	0	2	40	—1
Reciprocal Out	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Other	10	2	5	7	1	0	6	85	—3
TOTAL CHANCERY	116	96	117	95	54	5	36	37	—21
VAN BUREN COUNTY									
Equity	107	54	91	70	39	17	14	20	—37
Divorce	88	127	166	49	39	9	1	2	—39
Custody or Support	26	24	26	24	19	1	4	16	—2
Reciprocal In	16	19	21	14	10	1	3	21	—2
Reciprocal Out	11	6	10	7	3	3	1	14	—4
Other	12	19	22	9	5	1	3	33	—3
TOTAL CHANCERY	260	249	336	173	115	32	26	15	—87
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
Equity	263	191	225	229	137	41	51	22	—34
Divorce	384	654	703	335	276	41	18	5	—49
Custody or Support	123	147	128	142	80	35	27	19	19
Reciprocal In	62	51	71	12	32	5	5	11	—20
Reciprocal Out	16	25	34	7	3	3	1	14	—9
Other	50	51	67	34	14	4	16	47	—16
TOTAL CHANCERY	898	1119	1228	789	542	129	118	14	—109
STATE TOTALS									
Equity	3970	5151	4820	4301	2706	800	795	18	331
Divorce	10791	22986	22471	11306	8385	1630	1291	11	515
Custody or Support	3130	6033	5500	3663	2495	821	347	9	533
Reciprocal In	1253	1633	1661	1225	750	256	219	17	—28
Reciprocal Out	340	997	1019	318	232	70	16	5	—22
Other	1205	1990	1970	1225	746	312	167	13	20
TOTAL CHANCERY	20689	38790	37441	22038	15314	3889	2835	12	1349

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FIRST CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Guardianship	6	13	4	15	9	1	5	33	9
Commitment	3	26	19	10	8	2	0	0	7
Adoption	10	14	6	18	11	6	1	5	8
Ancillary Administration	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	2	30	13	19	18	0	1	5	17
Other	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	21	93	48	66	50	9	7	10	45
LEE COUNTY									
Guardianship	1	3	0	4	3	1	0	0	3
Commitment	0	15	12	3	3	0	0	0	3
Adoption	4	4	4	4	2	1	1	25	0
Ancillary Administration	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Small Estates	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	5	18	13	10	9	1	0	0	5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	10	52	38	24	20	3	1	4	14
MONROE COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	7	6	6	5	0	1	16	1
Commitment	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	8	10	8	10	4	0	6	60	2
Ancillary Administration	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	28	13	21	17	1	3	14	15
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	20	72	54	38	26	2	10	26	18
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Guardianship	16	34	21	29	20	3	6	20	13
Commitment	10	53	29	34	34	0	0	0	24
Adoption	21	23	22	22	18	1	3	13	1
Ancillary Administration	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Small Estates	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	9	79	40	48	44	2	2	4	39
Other	1	5	2	4	4	0	0	0	3
TOTAL PROBATE	58	201	122	137	120	6	11	8	79
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Guardianship	4	25	15	14	11	0	3	21	10
Commitment	5	52	55	2	2	0	0	0	—3
Adoption	0	17	13	4	4	0	0	0	4
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	2
Decedent Estates	6	54	24	36	35	1	0	0	30
Other	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	15	156	113	58	54	1	3	5	43
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Guardianship	4	5	7	2	0	1	1	50	—2
Commitment	7	5	5	7	2	0	5	71	0
Adoption	7	5	7	5	3	1	1	20	—2
Ancillary Administration	2	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	26	17	15	12	2	1	6	9
Other	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL PROBATE	27	48	44	31	17	6	8	25	4
FIRST CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	36	87	53	70	48	6	16	22	34
Commitment	25	168	137	56	49	2	5	8	31
Adoption	50	73	60	63	42	9	12	19	13
Ancillary Administration	4	9	5	8	5	3	0	0	4
Small Estates	0	38	35	3	3	0	0	0	3
Decedent Estates	34	235	120	149	135	7	7	4	115
Other	2	12	9	5	5	0	0	0	3
TOTAL PROBATE	151	622	419	354	287	27	40	11	203

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SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Guardianship	1	8	2	7	6	0	1	14	6
Commitment	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Adoption	4	9	7	6	4	1	1	16	2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	2	40	22	20	20	0	0	0	18
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	8	66	40	34	31	1	2	5	26
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Guardianship	20	54	18	56	38	7	11	19	36
Commitment	22	49	17	54	32	14	8	14	32
Adoption	44	45	32	57	24	8	25	43	13
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	24	22	2	2	0	0	0	2
Decedent Estates	14	87	28	73	63	7	3	4	59
Other	2	14	12	4	2	1	1	25	2
TOTAL PROBATE	102	273	129	246	161	37	48	19	144
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Guardianship	11	44	24	31	25	4	2	6	20
Commitment	3	30	23	10	10	0	0	0	7
Adoption	26	30	22	34	22	8	4	11	8
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	18	18	1	1	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	8	52	37	23	23	0	0	0	15
Other	1	9	7	3	3	0	0	0	2
TOTAL PROBATE	50	184	132	102	84	12	6	5	52
GREENE COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	23	19	6	5	0	1	16	4
Commitment	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	5	34	31	8	6	0	2	25	3
Ancillary Administration	1	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	55	27	30	29	1	0	0	28
Other	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	10	135	100	45	40	2	3	6	35
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Guardianship	10	29	16	23	17	1	5	21	13
Commitment	13	42	41	14	5	0	9	64	1
Adoption	27	43	53	17	10	4	3	17	—10
Ancillary Administration	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	19	18	2	1	1	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	2	89	36	55	53	0	2	3	53
Other	2	6	6	2	0	0	2	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	55	231	173	113	86	6	21	18	58
POINSETT COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	14	5	11	9	2	0	0	9
Commitment	4	19	20	3	3	0	0	0	—1
Adoption	5	21	18	8	7	0	1	12	3
Ancillary Administration	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	41	25	17	16	0	1	5	16
Other	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	12	106	78	40	36	2	2	5	28
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	46	172	84	134	100	14	20	14	88
Commitment	43	154	116	81	50	14	17	20	38
Adoption	111	182	163	130	73	21	36	27	19
Ancillary Administration	1	10	9	2	1	1	0	0	1
Small Estates	2	76	72	6	5	1	0	0	4
Decedent Estates	29	364	175	218	204	8	6	2	189
Other	5	37	33	9	5	1	3	33	4
TOTAL PROBATE	237	995	652	580	438	60	82	14	343

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THIRD CIRCUIT									
JACKSON COUNTY									
Guardianship	9	14	9	14	9	1	4	28	5
Commitment	1	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1
Adoption	5	9	8	6	3	0	3	50	1
Ancillary Administration	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	45	14	33	32	1	0	0	31
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	17	78	39	56	46	3	7	12	39
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	22	11	13	11	0	2	15	11
Commitment	0	16	7	9	9	0	0	0	9
Adoption	8	14	11	11	6	3	2	18	3
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	26	13	14	14	0	0	0	13
Other	2	3	0	5	3	0	2	40	3
TOTAL PROBATE	13	89	50	52	43	3	6	11	39
RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	13	1	14	12	1	1	7	12
Commitment	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	10	13	12	11	2	3	6	54	1
Ancillary Administration	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	28	12	20	18	1	1	5	16
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	17	68	40	45	32	5	8	17	28
SHARP COUNTY									
Guardianship	6	4	5	5	2	0	3	60	−1
Commitment	1	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Adoption	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Ancillary Administration	2	7	4	5	3	0	2	40	3
Small Estates	0	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	9	40	24	25	20	0	5	20	16
Other	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	18	65	43	40	29	1	10	25	22
THIRD CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	19	53	26	46	34	2	10	21	27
Commitment	2	31	21	12	10	2	0	0	10
Adoption	23	39	32	30	13	6	11	36	7
Ancillary Administration	3	9	6	6	4	0	2	33	3
Small Estates	0	25	24	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	16	139	63	92	84	2	6	6	76
Other	2	4	0	6	4	0	2	33	4
TOTAL PROBATE	65	300	172	193	150	12	31	16	128
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
MADISON COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commitment	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	5	3	6	2	0	0	2	100	−3
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	0	28	20	8	8	0	0	0	8
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	5	42	36	11	9	0	2	18	6
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Guardianship	15	56	25	46	35	4	7	15	31
Commitment	3	27	30	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Adoption	49	90	92	47	34	4	9	19	−2
Ancillary Administration	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	45	44	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	9	148	76	81	79	1	1	1	72
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	76	368	267	177	151	9	17	9	101

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FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	15	62	31	46	35	4	7	15	31
Commitment	3	30	33	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Adoption	54	93	98	49	34	4	11	22	—5
Ancillary Administration	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	47	45	2	2	0	0	0	2
Decedent Estates	9	176	96	89	87	1	1	1	80
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	81	410	303	188	160	9	19	10	107
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	12	5	9	8	0	1	11	7
Commitment	5	5	8	2	0	1	1	50	—3
Adoption	5	13	11	7	5	0	2	28	2
Ancillary Administration	0	7	5	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	22	10	12	12	0	0	0	12
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	13	61	41	33	27	1	5	15	20
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	8	5	8	5	2	1	12	3
Commitment	15	15	27	3	3	0	0	0	—12
Adoption	9	15	12	12	8	1	3	25	3
Ancillary Administration	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	9	8	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	1	33	15	19	18	0	1	5	18
Other	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	30	84	70	44	36	3	5	11	14
POPE COUNTY									
Guardianship	19	40	27	32	18	7	7	21	13
Commitment	4	27	22	9	6	1	2	22	5
Adoption	15	31	29	17	12	3	2	11	2
Ancillary Administration	1	9	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	7	62	27	42	37	1	4	9	35
Other	1	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	2
TOTAL PROBATE	47	177	120	104	76	13	15	14	57
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	26	60	37	49	31	9	9	18	23
Commitment	24	47	57	14	9	2	3	21	—10
Adoption	29	59	52	36	25	4	7	19	7
Ancillary Administration	1	19	17	3	3	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	17	16	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	8	117	52	73	67	1	5	6	65
Other	2	3	0	5	3	1	1	20	3
TOTAL PROBATE	90	322	231	181	139	17	25	13	91
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Guardianship	4	14	7	11	8	2	1	9	7
Commitment	2	3	0	5	3	1	1	20	3
Adoption	7	6	12	1	1	0	0	0	—6
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	10	17	3	24	15	8	1	4	14
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	23	41	23	41	27	11	3	7	18
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Guardianship	18	96	62	52	45	5	2	3	34
Commitment	8	93	69	32	26	0	6	18	24
Adoption	55	119	95	79	66	4	9	11	24
Ancillary Administration	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Small Estates	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	138	73	71	70	1	0	0	65
Other	6	10	15	1	1	0	0	0	—5
TOTAL PROBATE	93	491	346	238	211	10	17	7	145

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PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Guardianship	22	120	67	75	61	8	6	8	53
Commitment	6	81	57	30	26	1	3	10	24
Adoption	53	53	70	36	23	3	10	27	−17
Ancillary Administration	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	39	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	11	188	89	110	108	1	1	0	99
Other	9	9	15	3	1	1	1	33	−6
TOTAL PROBATE	101	492	339	254	219	14	21	8	153
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 3									
Guardianship	16	95	54	57	53	2	2	3	41
Commitment	8	93	73	28	22	0	6	21	20
Adoption	51	107	82	76	63	5	8	10	25
Ancillary Administration	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	7	159	86	80	78	2	0	0	73
Other	9	7	12	4	1	1	2	50	−5
TOTAL PROBATE	91	495	340	246	218	10	18	7	155
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 4									
Guardianship	7	132	64	75	72	1	2	2	68
Commitment	7	86	60	33	29	0	4	12	26
Adoption	48	55	78	25	21	4	0	0	−23
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	39	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	11	154	70	95	93	2	0	0	84
Other	3	12	12	3	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	76	479	324	231	218	7	6	2	155
PULASKI COUNTY									
Guardianship	63	443	247	259	231	16	12	4	196
Commitment	29	353	259	123	103	1	19	15	94
Adoption	207	334	325	216	173	16	27	12	9
Ancillary Administration	0	7	3	4	4	0	0	0	4
Small Estates	0	143	143	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	35	639	318	356	349	6	1	0	321
Other	27	38	54	11	6	2	3	27	−16
TOTAL PROBATE	361	1957	1349	969	866	41	62	6	608
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	67	457	254	270	239	18	13	4	203
Commitment	31	356	259	128	106	2	20	15	97
Adoption	214	340	337	217	174	16	27	12	3
Ancillary Administration	0	7	3	4	4	0	0	0	4
Small Estates	0	144	144	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	45	656	321	380	364	14	2	0	335
Other	27	38	54	11	6	2	3	27	−16
TOTAL PROBATE	384	1998	1372	1010	893	52	65	6	626
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	9	8	1	1	0	0	0	1
Commitment	1	7	1	7	6	0	1	14	6
Adoption	6	5	3	8	2	2	4	50	2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	6	15	6	15	9	1	5	33	9
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	14	41	24	31	18	3	10	32	17
HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Guardianship	15	26	0	41	26	10	5	12	26
Commitment	26	21	0	47	21	12	14	29	21
Adoption	7	16	0	23	16	6	1	4	16
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	21	13	8	8	0	0	0	8
Decedent Estates	13	54	4	63	51	10	2	3	50
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	61	138	17	182	122	38	22	12	121

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SALINE COUNTY									
Guardianship	17	54	19	52	37	9	6	11	35
Commitment	25	19	13	31	9	14	8	25	6
Adoption	21	39	17	43	27	9	7	16	22
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	2	12	12	2	0	2	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	61	20	45	42	1	2	4	41
Other	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL PROBATE	69	190	84	175	117	35	23	13	106
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	32	89	27	94	64	19	11	11	62
Commitment	52	47	14	85	36	26	23	27	33
Adoption	34	60	20	74	45	17	12	16	40
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	3	37	30	10	8	2	0	0	7
Decedent Estates	23	130	30	123	102	12	9	7	100
Other	0	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL PROBATE	144	369	125	388	257	76	55	14	244
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Guardianship	1	12	4	9	9	0	0	0	8
Commitment	1	17	18	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Adoption	7	19	22	4	3	1	0	0	−3
Ancillary Administration	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	5	41	22	24	23	1	0	0	19
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	15	100	78	37	35	2	0	0	22
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	8	4	6	6	0	0	0	4
Commitment	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	4	5	3	6	4	0	2	33	2
Ancillary Administration	2	12	13	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	28	10	21	18	2	1	4	18
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	11	57	34	34	29	2	3	8	23
MILLER COUNTY									
Guardianship	15	44	23	36	24	8	4	11	21
Commitment	17	23	11	29	12	5	12	41	12
Adoption	21	29	30	20	8	3	9	45	−1
Ancillary Administration	3	26	6	23	22	1	0	0	20
Small Estates	0	12	11	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	8	63	29	42	39	1	2	4	34
Other	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL PROBATE	64	201	112	153	108	18	27	17	89
NEVADA COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	20	9	11	11	0	0	0	11
Commitment	0	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
Adoption	2	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	32	13	21	21	0	0	0	19
Other	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	4	69	38	35	35	0	0	0	31
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	18	84	40	62	50	8	4	6	44
Commitment	18	47	34	31	14	5	12	38	13
Adoption	34	61	65	30	15	4	11	36	−4
Ancillary Administration	5	43	24	24	23	1	0	0	19
Small Estates	1	21	21	1	1	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	18	164	74	108	101	4	3	2	90
Other	0	7	4	3	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL PROBATE	94	427	262	259	207	22	30	11	165

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NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
CLARK COUNTY									
Guardianship	10	23	14	19	10	1	8	42	9
Commitment	4	16	12	8	4	1	3	37	4
Adoption	11	9	12	8	3	2	3	37	—3
Ancillary Administration	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	1	22	22	1	1	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	36	18	22	18	0	4	18	18
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	30	109	79	60	38	4	18	30	30
PIKE COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	8	1	9	7	0	2	22	7
Commitment	0	12	5	7	7	0	0	0	7
Adoption	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	3	1	4	3	1	0	0	2
Other	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	5	29	12	22	18	2	2	9	17
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
Guardianship	12	31	15	28	17	1	10	35	16
Commitment	4	28	17	15	11	1	3	20	11
Adoption	12	9	12	9	3	3	3	33	—3
Ancillary Administration	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	1	25	25	1	1	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	39	19	26	21	1	4	15	20
Other	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	35	138	91	82	56	6	20	24	47
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	12	8	6	4	2	0	0	4
Commitment	0	11	9	2	2	0	0	0	2
Adoption	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	50	0
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	19	9	10	10	0	0	0	10
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	4	47	31	20	16	3	1	5	16
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	4	0	6	4	0	2	33	4
Commitment	3	11	1	13	11	2	0	0	10
Adoption	4	9	0	13	9	4	0	0	9
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	4	20	0	24	20	3	1	4	20
Other	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL PROBATE	13	49	3	59	47	9	3	5	46
SEVIER COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	11	5	6	6	0	0	0	6
Commitment	0	14	12	2	2	0	0	0	2
Adoption	5	11	7	9	7	0	2	22	4
Ancillary Administration	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	12	8	4	4	0	0	0	4
Other	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	5	56	37	24	22	0	2	8	19
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
Guardianship	4	27	13	18	14	2	2	11	14
Commitment	3	36	22	17	15	2	0	0	14
Adoption	11	20	7	24	16	5	3	12	13
Ancillary Administration	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	10	9	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	4	51	17	38	34	3	1	2	34
Other	0	5	2	3	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL PROBATE	22	152	71	103	85	12	6	5	81

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TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	21	12	14	10	1	3	21	9
Commitment	4	19	13	10	6	3	1	10	6
Adoption	14	19	24	9	0	2	7	77	−5
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	5	41	21	25	23	1	1	4	20
Other	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	28	119	89	58	39	7	12	20	30
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	3	3	5	3	0	2	40	0
Commitment	6	11	15	2	2	0	0	0	−4
Adoption	5	8	7	6	3	1	2	33	1
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	2	14	8	8	7	0	1	12	6
Other	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	20	39	38	21	15	1	5	23	1
CHICOT COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	9	5	9	5	2	2	22	4
Commitment	2	16	14	4	2	2	0	0	2
Adoption	4	11	9	6	6	0	0	0	2
Ancillary Administration	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	31	9	24	23	0	1	4	22
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	15	87	57	45	37	5	3	6	30
DESHA COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	10	5	10	5	2	3	30	5
Commitment	15	15	11	19	7	3	9	47	4
Adoption	8	10	6	12	6	1	5	41	4
Ancillary Administration	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	0	34	24	10	10	0	0	0	10
Other	1	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	29	79	53	55	31	7	17	30	26
DREW COUNTY									
Guardianship	3	7	4	6	4	0	2	33	3
Commitment	9	19	23	5	4	0	1	20	−4
Adoption	11	8	9	10	3	2	5	50	−1
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	45	19	32	30	1	1	3	26
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	30	90	67	53	41	3	9	16	23
TENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	23	50	29	44	27	5	12	27	21
Commitment	36	80	76	40	21	8	11	27	4
Adoption	42	56	55	43	18	6	19	44	1
Ancillary Administration	2	3	2	3	2	1	0	0	1
Small Estates	1	53	53	1	1	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	15	165	81	99	93	2	4	4	84
Other	3	7	8	2	1	1	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	122	414	304	232	163	23	46	19	110
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
ARKANSAS COUNTY									
Guardianship	8	20	9	19	11	4	4	21	11
Commitment	10	9	6	13	3	2	8	61	3
Adoption	9	8	5	12	3	1	8	66	3
Ancillary Administration	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	7	72	28	51	47	1	3	5	44
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	34	124	62	96	65	8	23	23	62

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
Guardianship	8	20	9	19	11	4	4	21	11
Commitment	10	9	6	13	3	2	8	61	3
Adoption	9	8	5	12	3	1	8	66	3
Ancillary Administration	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	7	72	28	51	47	1	3	5	44
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	34	124	62	96	65	8	23	23	62
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Guardianship	10	32	27	15	14	0	1	6	5
Commitment	3	81	81	3	3	0	0	0	0
Adoption	23	24	37	10	8	2	0	0	—13
Ancillary Administration	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	70	49	25	25	0	0	0	21
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	40	227	213	54	51	2	1	1	14
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Guardianship	13	34	34	13	11	1	1	7	0
Commitment	12	79	86	5	5	0	0	0	—7
Adoption	16	25	25	16	12	4	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	15	60	44	31	29	2	0	0	16
Other	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL PROBATE	57	217	209	65	57	7	1	1	8
JEFFERSON COUNTY									
Guardianship	23	66	61	28	25	1	2	7	5
Commitment	15	160	167	8	8	0	0	0	—7
Adoption	39	49	62	26	20	6	0	0	—13
Ancillary Administration	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	19	130	93	56	54	2	0	0	37
Other	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL PROBATE	97	444	422	119	108	9	2	1	22
LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Guardianship	1	5	3	3	2	1	0	0	2
Commitment	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Adoption	6	3	2	7	2	0	5	71	1
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	6	3	3	3	0	0	0	3
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	8	17	12	13	7	1	5	38	5
LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Guardianship	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Commitment	2	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	—1
Adoption	4	3	3	4	1	0	3	75	0
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	6	3	4	3	1	0	0	3
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	7	14	11	10	5	2	3	30	3
LINCOLN COUNTY									
Guardianship	1	7	4	4	3	1	0	0	3
Commitment	3	5	7	1	0	1	0	0	—2
Adoption	10	6	5	11	3	0	8	72	1
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	12	6	7	6	1	0	0	6
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	15	31	23	23	12	3	8	34	8

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
Guardianship	24	73	65	32	28	2	2	6	8
Commitment	18	165	174	9	8	1	0	0	—9
Adoption	49	55	67	37	23	6	8	21	—12
Ancillary Administration	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	20	142	99	63	60	3	0	0	43
Other	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL PROBATE	112	475	445	142	120	12	10	7	30
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Guardianship	1	12	5	8	8	0	0	0	7
Commitment	4	9	12	1	1	0	0	0	—3
Adoption	8	16	12	12	12	0	0	0	4
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	3	10	6	7	7	0	0	0	4
Other	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	16	57	44	29	29	0	0	0	13
CRAWFORD COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Guardianship	3	12	4	11	10	0	1	9	8
Commitment	2	13	10	5	5	0	0	0	3
Adoption	6	10	9	7	7	0	0	0	1
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	21	9	16	15	1	0	0	12
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	15	58	34	39	37	1	1	2	24
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Guardianship	4	24	9	19	18	0	1	5	15
Commitment	6	22	22	6	6	0	0	0	0
Adoption	14	26	21	19	19	0	0	0	5
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	9	8	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	7	31	15	23	22	1	0	0	16
Other	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	31	115	78	68	66	1	1	1	37
SEBASTIAN COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Guardianship	11	33	18	26	21	4	1	3	15
Commitment	6	43	40	9	5	2	2	22	3
Adoption	44	37	42	39	30	5	4	10	—5
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	75	39	42	40	2	0	0	36
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	67	207	158	116	96	13	7	6	49
SEBASTIAN COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Guardianship	14	37	26	25	22	1	2	8	11
Commitment	6	33	36	3	1	1	1	33	—3
Adoption	48	42	42	48	29	10	9	18	0
Ancillary Administration	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Small Estates	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	81	46	37	37	0	0	0	35
Other	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL PROBATE	72	206	165	113	89	12	12	10	41
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Guardianship	25	70	44	51	43	5	3	5	26
Commitment	12	76	76	12	6	3	3	25	0
Adoption	92	79	84	87	59	15	13	14	—5
Ancillary Administration	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Small Estates	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	8	156	85	79	77	2	0	0	71
Other	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	—1
TOTAL PROBATE	139	413	323	229	185	25	19	8	90

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TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	29	94	53	70	61	5	4	5	41
Commitment	18	98	98	18	12	3	3	16	0
Adoption	106	105	105	106	78	15	13	12	0
Ancillary Administration	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	0	39	38	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	15	187	100	102	99	3	0	0	87
Other	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	170	528	401	297	251	26	20	6	127
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	6	2	6	4	2	0	0	4
Commitment	1	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	2
Adoption	7	5	4	8	3	0	5	62	1
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	13	0	16	13	1	2	12	13
Other	5	1	1	5	0	0	5	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	18	31	11	38	22	4	12	31	20
CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Commitment	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Adoption	4	8	9	3	3	0	0	0	−1
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	0	12	8	4	4	0	0	0	4
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	6	25	20	11	10	0	1	9	5
COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Guardianship	10	24	12	22	12	2	8	36	12
Commitment	8	33	21	20	12	4	4	20	12
Adoption	13	17	12	18	7	0	11	61	5
Ancillary Administration	0	12	8	4	4	0	0	0	4
Small Estates	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	7	49	24	32	25	0	7	21	25
Other	3	0	0	3	0	1	2	66	0
TOTAL PROBATE	41	146	88	99	60	7	32	32	58
DALLAS COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	14	6	13	9	2	2	15	8
Commitment	7	5	1	11	4	3	4	36	4
Adoption	1	7	3	5	4	0	1	20	4
Ancillary Administration	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	1	14	2	13	12	1	0	0	12
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	16	44	15	45	30	7	8	17	29
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Guardianship	13	29	19	23	14	0	9	39	10
Commitment	11	28	27	12	2	5	5	41	1
Adoption	13	16	24	5	3	0	2	40	−8
Ancillary Administration	0	10	6	4	4	0	0	0	4
Small Estates	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	50	22	32	28	0	4	12	28
Other	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	42	140	105	77	51	5	21	27	35
UNION COUNTY									
Guardianship	14	47	3	58	45	7	6	10	44
Commitment	12	34	1	45	34	4	7	15	33
Adoption	39	33	17	55	24	14	17	30	16
Ancillary Administration	0	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	17	14	3	3	0	0	0	3
Decedent Estates	15	121	19	117	106	4	7	5	102
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	80	258	58	280	214	29	37	13	200

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THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	44	124	44	124	86	13	25	20	80
Commitment	40	103	51	92	55	17	20	21	52
Adoption	77	86	69	94	44	14	36	38	17
Ancillary Administration	1	28	18	11	10	1	0	0	10
Small Estates	0	41	37	4	4	0	0	0	4
Decedent Estates	30	259	75	214	188	6	20	9	184
Other	11	3	3	11	0	1	10	90	0
TOTAL PROBATE	203	644	297	550	387	52	111	20	347
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Guardianship	13	26	20	19	13	3	3	15	6
Commitment	3	15	15	3	0	2	1	33	0
Adoption	9	31	23	17	14	2	1	5	8
Ancillary Administration	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	52	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	16	63	40	39	35	1	3	12	23
Other	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	43	191	154	80	62	8	10	12	37
BOONE COUNTY									
Guardianship	3	19	10	12	10	1	1	8	9
Commitment	2	16	15	3	3	0	0	0	1
Adoption	13	24	20	17	12	4	1	5	4
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	44	23	22	22	0	0	0	21
Other	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	19	115	79	55	48	5	2	3	36
MARION COUNTY									
Guardianship	5	11	8	8	8	0	0	0	3
Commitment	1	9	3	7	6	1	0	0	6
Adoption	12	2	9	5	2	2	1	20	−7
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	10	30	18	22	21	1	0	0	12
Other	2	3	1	4	3	0	1	25	2
TOTAL PROBATE	30	60	44	46	40	4	2	4	16
NEWTON COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	100	−1
Commitment	2	5	4	3	3	0	0	0	1
Adoption	5	4	6	3	2	0	1	33	−2
Ancillary Administration	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	10	6	10	8	0	2	20	4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	17	21	21	17	13	0	4	23	0
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	23	56	39	40	31	4	5	12	17
Commitment	8	45	37	16	12	3	1	6	8
Adoption	39	61	58	42	30	8	4	9	3
Ancillary Administration	3	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	−2
Small Estates	0	67	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	33	147	87	93	84	2	7	7	60
Other	3	8	5	6	5	0	1	16	3
TOTAL PROBATE	109	387	298	198	163	17	18	9	89
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Guardianship	13	22	14	21	18	1	2	9	8
Commitment	31	16	22	25	11	2	12	48	−6
Adoption	12	14	8	18	12	6	0	0	6
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	2	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	26	31	29	28	25	0	3	10	2
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	85	88	79	94	67	9	18	19	9

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LOGAN COUNTY									
Guardianship	12	23	14	21	16	5	0	0	9
Commitment	1	8	2	7	6	1	0	0	6
Adoption	28	20	25	23	18	4	1	4	−5
Ancillary Administration	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	17	40	22	35	30	5	0	0	18
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	58	94	65	87	71	15	1	1	29
SCOTT COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	8	7	3	3	0	0	0	1
Commitment	1	6	5	2	1	1	0	0	1
Adoption	2	7	7	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ancillary Administration	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Small Estates	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	2	15	15	2	1	0	1	50	0
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	9	42	42	9	7	1	1	11	0
YELL COUNTY									
Guardianship	16	29	9	36	25	6	5	13	20
Commitment	7	12	4	15	9	1	5	33	8
Adoption	17	11	5	23	9	3	11	47	6
Ancillary Administration	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	50	1
Small Estates	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
Decedent Estates	10	24	8	26	19	2	5	19	16
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	52	80	27	105	65	12	28	26	53
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	43	82	44	81	62	12	7	8	38
Commitment	40	42	33	49	27	5	17	34	9
Adoption	59	52	45	66	41	13	12	18	7
Ancillary Administration	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	33	1
Small Estates	3	14	14	3	3	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	55	110	74	91	75	7	9	9	36
Other	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	204	304	213	295	210	37	48	16	91
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Guardianship	14	13	9	18	11	4	3	16	4
Commitment	11	3	0	14	3	9	2	14	3
Adoption	9	5	6	8	3	2	3	37	−1
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
Decedent Estates	15	25	14	26	21	0	5	19	11
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	50	50	31	69	40	15	14	20	19
FULTON COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	5	3	4	4	0	0	0	2
Commitment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	0	5	2	3	3	0	0	0	3
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	22	13	13	13	0	0	0	9
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	6	32	18	20	20	0	0	0	14
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Guardianship	4	22	4	22	18	1	3	13	18
Commitment	1	41	37	5	5	0	0	0	4
Adoption	16	17	10	23	11	2	10	43	7
Ancillary Administration	0	8	5	3	3	0	0	0	3
Small Estates	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	34	11	27	24	0	3	11	23
Other	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	50	0
TOTAL PROBATE	27	130	75	82	61	4	17	20	55

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IZARD COUNTY									
Guardianship	7	6	3	10	3	6	1	10	3
Commitment	1	8	3	6	5	1	0	0	5
Adoption	3	7	5	5	5	0	0	0	2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	10	24	11	23	17	5	1	4	13
Other	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	21	51	28	44	30	12	2	4	23
STONE COUNTY									
Guardianship	8	6	4	10	4	2	4	40	2
Commitment	3	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Adoption	5	6	3	8	3	2	3	37	3
Ancillary Administration	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	33	2
Small Estates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	10	14	6	18	10	6	2	11	8
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	27	45	33	39	19	10	10	25	12
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	35	52	23	64	40	13	11	17	29
Commitment	16	67	58	25	13	10	2	8	9
Adoption	33	40	26	47	25	6	16	34	14
Ancillary Administration	1	10	5	6	5	0	1	16	5
Small Estates	0	18	16	2	2	0	0	0	2
Decedent Estates	43	119	55	107	85	11	11	10	64
Other	3	2	2	3	0	1	2	66	0
TOTAL PROBATE	131	308	185	254	170	41	43	16	123
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Guardianship	34	32	24	42	23	5	14	33	8
Commitment	20	10	16	14	5	7	2	14	—6
Adoption	70	24	48	46	19	14	13	28	—24
Ancillary Administration	6	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	—5
Small Estates	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	51	72	67	56	47	7	2	3	5
Other	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL PROBATE	181	142	162	161	96	34	31	19	—20
PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Guardianship	3	10	3	10	7	1	2	20	7
Commitment	5	9	13	1	0	0	1	100	—4
Adoption	6	7	3	10	5	0	5	50	4
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	21	13	11	10	0	1	9	8
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	17	50	35	32	22	1	9	28	15
WHITE COUNTY									
Guardianship	14	42	28	28	18	2	8	28	14
Commitment	1	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Adoption	33	39	42	30	17	0	13	43	—3
Ancillary Administration	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	3	57	31	29	26	0	3	10	26
Other	0	11	9	2	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL PROBATE	51	174	136	89	63	2	24	26	38
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	51	84	55	80	48	8	24	30	29
Commitment	26	33	44	15	5	7	3	20	—11
Adoption	109	70	93	86	41	14	31	36	—23
Ancillary Administration	6	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	—5
Small Estates	0	16	15	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	57	150	111	96	83	7	6	6	39
Other	0	12	9	3	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL PROBATE	249	366	333	282	181	37	64	22	33

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EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Guardianship	17	62	42	37	34	2	1	2	20
Commitment	5	57	42	20	19	1	0	0	15
Adoption	20	65	48	37	35	2	0	0	17
Ancillary Administration	23	26	20	29	19	5	5	17	6
Small Estates	0	58	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	364	212	190	386	186	92	108	27	22
Other	3	7	9	1	0	1	0	0	−2
TOTAL PROBATE	432	487	409	510	293	103	114	22	78
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT EAST									
Guardianship	17	62	42	37	34	2	1	2	20
Commitment	5	57	42	20	19	1	0	0	15
Adoption	20	65	48	37	35	2	0	0	17
Ancillary Administration	23	26	20	29	19	5	5	17	6
Small Estates	0	58	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	364	212	190	386	186	92	108	27	22
Other	3	7	9	1	0	1	0	0	−2
TOTAL PROBATE	432	487	409	510	293	103	114	22	78
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Guardianship	0	7	1	6	6	0	0	0	6
Commitment	0	13	12	1	1	0	0	0	1
Adoption	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	−2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	1	10	9	2	2	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	3	33	27	9	9	0	0	0	6
POLK COUNTY									
Guardianship	2	12	10	4	4	0	0	0	2
Commitment	1	23	24	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Adoption	12	21	26	7	4	3	0	0	−5
Ancillary Administration	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	8	34	39	3	3	0	0	0	−5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	24	100	110	14	11	3	0	0	−10
EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT WEST									
Guardianship	2	19	11	10	10	0	0	0	8
Commitment	1	36	36	1	1	0	0	0	0
Adoption	14	23	30	7	4	3	0	0	−7
Ancillary Administration	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	9	44	48	5	5	0	0	0	−4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	27	133	137	23	20	3	0	0	−4
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Guardianship	9	34	16	27	24	3	0	0	18
Commitment	1	16	14	3	3	0	0	0	2
Adoption	17	44	43	18	16	2	0	0	1
Ancillary Administration	0	11	4	7	7	0	0	0	7
Small Estates	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	7	103	48	62	61	1	0	0	55
Other	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	35	212	130	117	111	6	0	0	82
BENTON COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Guardianship	5	12	7	10	9	1	0	0	5
Commitment	1	10	10	1	1	0	0	0	0
Adoption	13	33	26	20	17	2	1	5	7
Ancillary Administration	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	2	59	33	28	28	0	0	0	26
Other	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	22	119	81	60	56	3	1	1	38

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BENTON COUNTY									
Guardianship	14	46	23	37	33	4	0	0	23
Commitment	2	26	24	4	4	0	0	0	2
Adoption	30	77	69	38	33	4	1	2	8
Ancillary Administration	0	13	5	8	8	0	0	0	8
Small Estates	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	9	162	81	90	89	1	0	0	81
Other	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	57	331	211	177	167	9	1	0	120
CARROLL COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Guardianship	10	7	10	7	6	1	0	0	−3
Commitment	4	9	11	2	2	0	0	0	−2
Adoption	4	5	7	2	2	0	0	0	−2
Ancillary Administration	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	17	10	13	13	0	0	0	7
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	25	42	41	26	25	1	0	0	1
CARROLL COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Guardianship	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Commitment	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	−3
Adoption	4	10	5	9	7	2	0	0	5
Ancillary Administration	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	4	15	8	11	10	1	0	0	7
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	13	35	25	23	20	3	0	0	10
CARROLL COUNTY									
Guardianship	12	9	12	9	8	1	0	0	−3
Commitment	7	12	17	2	2	0	0	0	−5
Adoption	8	15	12	11	9	2	0	0	3
Ancillary Administration	1	5	3	3	3	0	0	0	2
Small Estates	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	10	32	18	24	23	1	0	0	14
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	38	77	66	49	45	4	0	0	11
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	26	55	35	46	41	5	0	0	20
Commitment	9	38	41	6	6	0	0	0	−3
Adoption	38	92	81	49	42	6	1	2	11
Ancillary Administration	1	18	8	11	11	0	0	0	10
Small Estates	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	−1
Decedent Estates	19	194	99	114	112	2	0	0	95
Other	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	95	408	277	226	212	13	1	0	131
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Guardianship	20	47	24	43	28	4	11	25	23
Commitment	20	28	21	27	9	6	12	44	7
Adoption	26	20	15	31	12	10	9	29	5
Ancillary Administration	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decedent Estates	6	78	37	47	44	3	0	0	41
Other	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	100	0
TOTAL PROBATE	73	194	117	150	94	23	33	22	77
SEARCY COUNTY									
Guardianship	6	7	7	6	3	0	3	50	0
Commitment	6	13	2	17	13	3	1	5	11
Adoption	10	6	4	12	4	3	5	41	2
Ancillary Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Decedent Estates	9	11	10	10	6	1	3	30	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROBATE	31	39	23	47	28	7	12	25	16

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VAN BUREN COUNTY									
Guardianship	6	12	12	6	4	0	2	33	0
Commitment	5	15	6	14	11	3	0	0	9
Adoption	16	11	22	5	3	2	0	0	−11
Ancillary Administration	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Small Estates	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Decedent Estates	16	36	27	25	22	0	3	12	9
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	45	82	75	52	42	5	5	9	7
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
Guardianship	32	66	43	55	35	4	16	29	23
Commitment	31	56	29	58	33	12	13	22	27
Adoption	52	37	41	48	19	15	14	29	−4
Ancillary Administration	1	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	1
Small Estates	0	25	22	3	3	0	0	0	3
Decedent Estates	31	125	74	82	72	4	6	7	51
Other	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	100	−1
TOTAL PROBATE	149	315	215	249	164	35	50	20	100
STATE TOTALS									
Guardianship	632	1959	1072	1519	1146	160	213	14	887
Commitment	463	1773	1435	801	515	125	161	20	338
Adoption	1219	1686	1569	1336	843	198	295	22	117
Ancillary Administration	55	214	147	122	100	13	9	7	67
Small Estates	13	824	796	41	38	3	0	0	28
Decedent Estates	890	3997	2088	2799	2388	193	218	7	1909
Other	68	173	167	74	41	8	25	33	6
TOTAL PROBATE	3340	10626	7274	6692	5071	700	921	13	3352

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Courts of limited jurisdiction in Arkansas are County Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Municipal Courts, City Courts, Police Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts. These are "local courts" and they play a vital role in the maintenance of the state and in providing safety on our streets and highways.

COUNTY COURTS

County Courts were established by Article 7, Sections 1 and 28 of the Arkansas Constitution. The court is presided over by the county judge, who, in addition to his duties as judge of the county court, is the business manager of the county. The county judge is elected by the voters of his county for a two year term, and is required to be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, a man of upright character, of good business education, a resident of the state for two years before his election, and a resident of the county at the time of his election and during his continuance in office. (Ark. Const. Art. 7, Sec. 29)

Act 742 of 1977 provides that the county court of each county in this state shall have the following powers and jurisdiction: exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to county taxes, paupers, bastardy cases, the apprenticeship of minors, and jurisdiction in other cases that may be necessary to the internal improvement and local concern of the respective counties. Also, in the absence of the chancellor, from the county, the county court may issue writs of injunctions or restraining orders after an action has been commenced. In the absence of the circuit judge from the county, the county judge has the power to issue orders for injunctions and other provisional writs, returnable to the court having jurisdiction; provided that either party may have this action reviewed by any superior judge in vacation. The county judge may also issue, hear, and determine writs of habeas corpus in the absence of the circuit judge.

JUVENILE COURTS

Prior to 1911, there existed no separate juvenile court system in Arkansas. That year the General Assembly enacted the Juvenile Courts Act. This court was to be held by the county judge. Beginning in 1927, Act 177 authorized the appointment of a referee by the judge of the juvenile court. This act only applied to those counties having a population of 50,000 or more, and the referee was only authorized to hear cases involving juveniles up to age 12. Because of the population requirement, only five counties were eligible to appoint a referee and between 1927 and 1969, only Pulaski, Mississippi, and Washington counties appointed referees.

Act 404 of 1969 eliminated the population requirement and provided that all juvenile courts could appoint a referee with the power to hear and decide cases involving juveniles up to age 16. In 1973, Act 537 authorized these referees to hear all juvenile cases up to age 18.

Act 451 of 1975, known as the Arkansas Juvenile Code, revised the Juvenile Courts Act to bring Arkansas' juvenile court system into conformity with the United States Supreme Court decisions of the 1960s which imposed constitutional due process guarantees upon state juvenile court proceedings. The Code's purpose is best described by the Act itself.

> In case of delinquency of juveniles in need of supervision, as far as practicable, the juvenile shall be treated not as a criminal, but as misdirected, misguided, and in need of aid, encouragement, assistance and counseling, and if such juvenile cannot be properly cared for and corrected in his own home with the assistance and help of a probation officer or other persons designated by the juvenile court, that he be placed in a suitable home, agency, institution, or other facility where he may be helped, educated, and equipped for useful citizenship.

A "Juvenile" in the Code is defined as any person who has not yet reached his eighteenth birthday, thus leaving no definitive problems open as to the class about which the Act is concerned.

The new code places jurisdiction over a juvenile in the juvenile court presided over by the county judge or, at his discretion, he may appoint a referee who serves at the judge's pleasure. A referee so designated is empowered with the same authority as the county judge when acting as judge of the juvenile court.

Every juvenile referee appointed after July 1, 1975 must be an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Arkansas. However, all those presently serving as juvenile referees who are not attorneys may be reappointed to their positions.

Act 451 further provides that each prosecuting attorney or his deputy, when so requested by the juvenile court, shall prosecute juvenile cases. Moreover, the Act empowers a juvenile judge to appoint defense counsel in appropriate cases. County judges are also given the power to designate probation officers for a juvenile court.

The juvenile court judge may, at his discretion, transfer a criminal violation committed by a juvenile to any other court having jurisdiction over the matter.

The new code provides that a juvenile, while incarcerated awaiting trial, shall not be confined in a cell with adult convicts and that any juvenile taken into custody is entitled to bond within the discretion of the judge having jurisdiction over the matter.

Act 447 of 1977 states that: The decision of the juvenile referee shall be binding upon the county judge, who shall sign any order or judgment, delivered by the juvenile referee, and such order or judgment shall be a decision of the county judge. Appeals from any decision of the county judge may be taken as a matter of right to the circuit court in the county in which the case was decided. A trial de novo without jury shall then be conducted by the judge of the circuit court.

Acts 26 and 815 of 1979 provided some substantive changes in the juvenile code. Act 26 of 1979 provides that juvenile court shall not commit any juvenile adjudged dependent-neglected to any institution or facility used to imprison delinquent juveniles or adult criminals.

Act 815 of 1979 provided that it is the policy of this state to correct juveniles for their acts of delinquency, to require restitution and to utilize such delinquent juveniles in public service jobs. Act 815 further provides that juvenile court shall retain jurisdiction of juvenile delinquents beyond their eighteenth birthday if the act of delinquency was committed prior to the eighteenth birthday and the court may sentence such juveniles to probation for not more than one year beyond date of sentencing. Juvenile courts may not commit a delinquent juvenile to the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services after his eighteenth birthday, but juvenile courts exercise continuing jurisdiction over juveniles paroled by the Youth Services Division. Juvenile court may expunge at any time the records of a juvenile on its own motion or that of any interested party.

Act 815 of 1979 also authorizes the juvenile court to commit juveniles after a probable cause hearing to an appropriate treatment facility for not more than 48 hours for psychiatric purposes; and to commit delinquent juveniles to any other juvenile facility for no more than 30 days as an alternative to commitment to the Division of Youth Services.

The use of juvenile court referees has been initiated in 61 counties, not only for the purpose of handling the large juvenile court caseloads in the counties where such exists, but also to provide experienced and capable personnel for the juvenile courts. Juvenile problems in our modern society are varied and complex. This fact, coupled with the fact that a juvenile proceeding is a type of judicial hearing, makes it desirable that juvenile courts be experienced with juvenile law and familiar with juvenile problems. Even though a county may not presently have a heavy caseload in the juvenile area, the appointment of a qualified referee by the county judge can provide this capable administration for the juvenile court.

The use of the referee in juvenile courts provides at least three advantages:

1. Through the proper selection of the referee, the services of a person trained and experienced in the field of law, juvenile relations, or both, may be utilized.

2. The workload of the county judge is reduced somewhat by the delegation of this responsibility.

3. The workload of some circuit and municipal judges can also be relieved by shifting these matters to the referee.

COUNTY JUDGES — 1983

Officers of the Arkansas County Judges' Association are:

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Crittenden	Jack Brawley
Cross	William Joe Wood
Dallas	Bill Meador
Desha	Bonnie Zook
Drew	Harold D. West
Faulkner	Gerald Ward
Franklin	Joe Powell
Fulton	Vernon Smith
Garland	Bud Williams
Grant	Roy E. Baxley
Greene	Jerry Shipman
Hempstead	Jim Burke
Hot Spring	Bob Brandenburg
Howard	Conrad Bagley
Independence	Jim Pearson
Izard	Paul Weaver
Jackson	Bobby Miller
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Miller	Lee Overstreet
Mississippi	Joe Gurley
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Saline	Wayne Bishop
Scott	James Hunt
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Sevier	Bill Pogue
Sharp	Franklin Arnold
Stone	Coleman Gammill
Union	Mike Dumas
Van Buren	Bobby Woodward
Washington	Charles A. Johnson
White	David Morris
Woodruff	John Davis
Yell	James Lee Witt

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES — 1983

County	City	Referee
Arkansas	Stuttgart	Bobby Ashcraft*
Ashley	Hamburg	Tim Tarvin
Baxter	Mountain Home	Ron Kincade
Benton	Lowell	Craig Campbell
Boone	Harrison	Bill Doshier
Bradley	Warren	Robert Garner
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Carroll	Huntsville	W. Q. Hall
Chicot	Lake Village	O. C. Burnside
Clark	Gurdon	John Jackson
Clay	Corning	Gary Garland
Cleburne	Heber Springs	Douglas House
Cleveland	Rison	Tom P. Taylor*
Columbia	Magnolia	R. W. Henderson*
Conway	Morrilton	Howard Yates
Craighead	Jonesboro	William L. Howard
Crawford	Van Buren	Paul D. Gant
Crittenden	West Memphis	W. P. Rainey
Cross	Wynne	Robert Bassham
Dallas	Fordyce	Bill Meador*
Desha	McGehee	Billy J. Hubbell
Drew	Monticello	Michael W. Lonsberry
Faulkner	Conway	Mary Beth Suddeth
Franklin	Ozark	Gregory P. McKenzie
Fulton	Ash Flat	Dan Orr
Garland	Hot Springs	Paul R. Bosson
Grant	Sheridan	J. Larry Allen
Greene	Paragould	David R. Goodson
Hempstead	Hope	William R. Wright
Hot Spring	Malvern	Chris Williams
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Independence	Batesville	Linda Boone
Izard	Melbourne	Paul Weaver*
Jackson	Newport	Phillip D. Hout
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	Jimmy D. Joyce
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Lee	Marianna	Daniel H. Felton, III
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Little River	Ashdown	Haye Horn*
Logan	Paris	Herschel W. Cleveland
Lonoke	Lonoke	Edgar Thompson
Madison	Huntsville	Charles Whorton, Jr.
Marion	Yellville	Michael Kelly
Miller	Texarkana	Joe E. Griffin
Mississippi	Blytheville	Max Harrison
Monroe	Clarendon	Tom Catlett*
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Nevada	Prescott	Bobby Taylor*
Newton	Jasper	Fred F. Fennell
Ouachita	Camden	John E. Gaughman, III
Perry	Perryville	Beth G. Coulson
Phillips	Helena	John L. Anderson

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES (Cont'd)

County	City	Referee
Pike	Murfreesboro	Harlon Duren*
Poinsett	Harrisburg	Edward S. Maddox
Polk	Mena	James D. Stoker
Pope	Russellville	Dale Finley
Prairie	Des Arc	Elmer C. Clark
Pulaski	Little Rock	Phil Peters
	Little Rock	Joyce Williams Warren
Randolph	Pocahontas	Murrey Grider
St. Francis	Forrest City	B. Michael Easley
Saline	Benton	Paul K. Lancaster
Scott	Waldron	Dewain Hodge
Searcy	Marshall	John C. Aldworth
Sebastian	Ft. Smith	Audit Kincannon
Sevier	DeQueen	Bill Pogue*
Sharp	Hardy	Kevin King
Stone	Mountain View	Coleman Gammill
Union	El Dorado	Michael Landers
Van Buren	Clinton	Bobby Woodward*
Washington	Fayetteville	Ronald M. McCann
White	Searcy	A. Watson Bell
Woodruff	Augusta	John Davis*
Yell	Danville	James Lee Witt*

*County Judge acts as referee.

COUNTY COURT
JUVENILE CASES
FISCAL YEAR 1983-84
Statewide

	Pending 7/1/83	Cases Filed	Termi-nated	Pending 6/30/84	Age of All Cases Pending Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.	% Over 2 Yrs.	Change In Cases Pending
Delinquent	408	4,002	3,718	692	575	116	1	0%	284
*JINS	56	1,132	1,040	148	117	31	0	0	92
Neglect	241	1,669	1,534	376	308	68	0	0	135
Probation Violation	20	268	254	34	31	3	0	0	14
Parole Violation	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	-1
State Totals	726	7,082	6,558	1,250	1,031	218	1	0%	524

*Juveniles in need of supervision.

JUVENILE DELINQUENT CHARGES
FISCAL YEAR 1983-84
Statewide

Counts	Offense Name	Counts	Offense Name
42	Criminal Attempt	74	Fleeing/Failure to Appear/Escape
5	Murder	2	Riot
1	Manslaughter	203	Disorderly Conduct
160	Battery	144	Harrassment/Harrassing Communications
100	Assault	11	Public Intox./Drinking in Public
28	Terroristic Threatening	13	Loitering
34	Rape	26	Defacing Public Buildings/Objects
48	Sexual Offenses	11	Cruelty to Animals
27	Arson/Arson Related	1	Breath/Inhale Intox. Compounds
484	Criminal Mischief	56	Firearm Offense
572	Burglary	6	Game and Fish
288	Breaking or Entering	245	Purchase/Poss. Intox. Liquor
218	Criminal Trespass	1	Furnishing Intox. Liquor to a Minor
15	Robbery	1	Abuse of an Adult
2,107	Theft	42	Traffic
59	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	34	D.W.I.
71	Forgery	108	Violation Uniform Controlled Substance
12	Criminal Impersonation	30	Municipal Violation
18	Contributing to Delinquency Minor	124	Unspecified Misdemeanor
2	Endangering Welfare of a Minor	56	Obstructing Governmental Operations

Statewide Total Counts 5,663

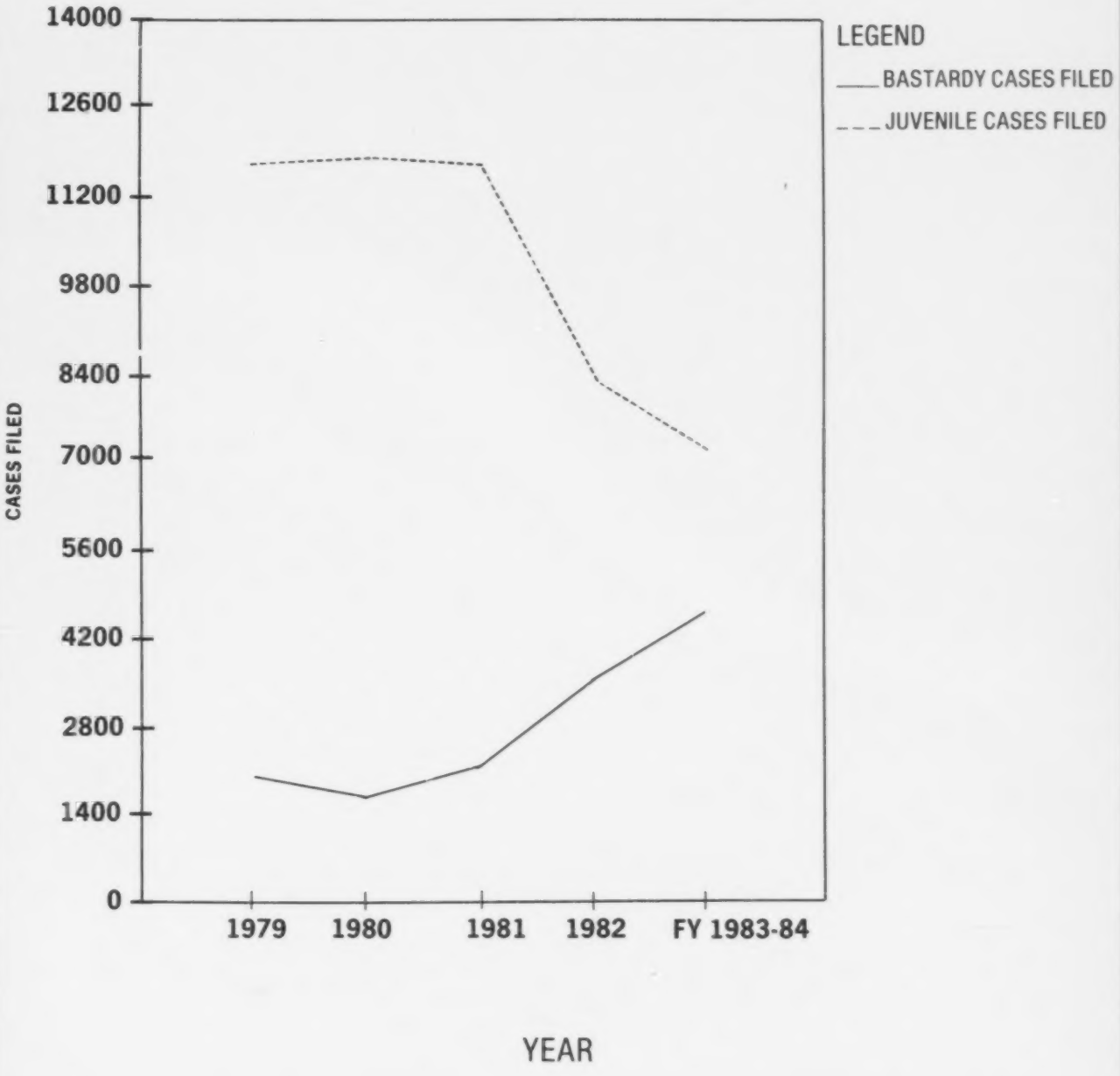
The following counties reported for a partial year: Bradley, Conway, Faulkner, Hempstead, Howard, Johnson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Little River and Ouachita.

The following counties have not reported: Arkansas, Benton, Sevier, Union and Yell.

COUNTY COURT
SUMMARY OF BASTARDY CASES
FILING AND DISPOSITION INFORMATION
FY 7-1-83—6-30-84

COUNTY	FILED	TERMINATED
Arkansas	109	91
Ashley	78	11
Baxter	0	0
Benton	17	2
Boone	3	1
Bradley	40	4
Calhoun	17	9
Carroll	6	0
Chicot	95	71
Clark	46	0
Clay	3	3
Cleburne	1	0
Cleveland	8	8
Columbia	44	32
Conway	93	14
Craighead	58	0
Crawford	17	4
Crittenden	189	107
Cross	71	0
Dallas	45	26
Desha	99	12
Drew	45	32
Faulkner	25	0
Franklin	11	5
Fulton	0	0
Garland	114	0
Grant	8	3
Greene	7	5
Hempstead	36	0
Hot Spring	22	0
Howard	2	0
Independence	8	3
Izard	0	0
Jackson	23	20
Jefferson	386	5
Johnson	13	2
Lafayette	11	10
Lawrence	5	1
Lee	95	61
Lincoln	24	24
Little River	22	0
Logan	14	6
Lonoke	46	0
Madison	0	0
Marion	2	2
Miller	123	25
Mississippi	224	0
Monroe	65	47
Montgomery	1	0
Nevada	5	0
Newton	0	0
Ouachita	27	20
Perry	0	0
Phillips	297	0
Pike	1	1
Poinsett	3	2
Polk	11	0
Pope	37	6
Prairie	1	0
Pulaski	1,355	22
Randolph	8	5
Saline	27	13
Scott	5	2
Searcy	0	0
Sebastian	38	0
Sevier	9	6
Sharp	2	0
St. Francis	142	113
Stone	1	1
Union	147	126
Van Buren	2	1
Washington	50	40
White	35	25
Woodruff	73	0
Yell	5	2
Totals	4,652	1,031

COUNTY COURTS
CALENDAR YR. 1979—FY 1983/84



(Due to fiscal year reporting, the data for the first six months of 1983 are omitted)

COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

Courts of Common Pleas have been established in various counties by special acts. Presently, there are thirteen such courts existing in the state. These courts are authorized by Article 7, Section 32 of the present Constitution, which reads as follows:

The General Assembly may authorize the judge of the court of any one or more counties to hold severally a quarterly court of common pleas in their respective counties, which shall be a court of record with such jurisdiction in matters of contract and other civil matters not involving title to real estate as may be vested in such court.

Jurisdiction of courts of common pleas is generally limited to civil actions in which the amount in controversy does not exceed $1,000.00. These courts are presided over by the county judge and appeal may be taken to the circuit court, where trials are de novo. The courts exist in the following counties:

Ashley, Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, Madison, Mississippi, Nevada and Prairie.

TABLE OF CASES FILED IN COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	FY 83-84
Ashley	162	206	39	77	103	87	52	73	57	31
Chicot	0	0	0	NR*	NR*	0	0	0	0	0
Crittenden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross	0	0	0	1	0	41	0	0	0	0
Desha	15	5	5	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
Drew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	78	58	74	64	44	196	4	34	23	15
Lee	0	0	0	NR*	59	65	126	0	0	0
Lonoke	49	78	96	107	145	84	163	172	38	34
Madison	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	11	17	26	0	23	31	42	21	21	22
Nevada	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	367	364	241	250	377	508	387	300	139	102

*NR — No Report

The only counties that had any court activity for FY 83-84: Ashley, Garland, Lonoke, Mississippi.

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Municipal Courts constitute the principal courts of limited jurisdiction. The courts are authorized in cities of 2,400 persons or more, and a city of less than 2,400 may establish a municipal court if it is the county seat or is located in a county that did not have an established municipal court prior to March 7, 1973. The court's subject matter jurisdiction is basically the same as that of justices of the peace. Territorially, the court has county-wide jurisdiction except in those counties having two judicial districts. In that case, jurisdiction is limited to the district in which the court is situated.

It is the only court of limited jurisdiction in which the judge is to be an attorney. He is required to have practiced law for three years, except in cities of less than 15,000, in which any licensed, practicing attorney is eligible. He must be at least 25 years of age, of good moral character, and a resident of Arkansas for at least two years. Salaries range from $2,400 to $43,000 per annum and are set by the Legislature. In most cases, the court budgets are financed equally by the city and the county. Judges are allowed to practice law with the exception of those in Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Hot Springs.

These courts handle the bulk of all misdemeanors, ordinance violations, and small claims. During Fiscal Year 1983-84, municipal courts in Arkansas disposed of 324,023 cases, assessed over thirteen and one-half million dollars in fines, over eight million dollars in costs, and collected almost nineteen million dollars in fines and costs.

THE MUNICIPAL JUDGES' COUNCIL

President ..... Honorable John D. Kemp, Jr., Mountain View
1st Vice-President ..... Honorable Sam Ed Gibson, Benton
2nd Vice-President ..... Honorable Charles Williams, Fayetteville
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Honorable Robert Smith, McGehee

THE MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

President ..... Vera Combs, Ft. Smith
Vice-President ..... Georgia Bledsoe, Hope
Secretary ..... Jean Barratti, West Memphis

MUNICIPAL COURTS — 1983

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Arkadelphia	Clark	B. W. Sanders	Mary Bollen
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd T. Harper	Genie Harper
Ashdown	Little River	John C. Finley, III	Ernestine Lewis
Augusta	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Merle Montague
Batesville	Independence	Roy Edward Thomas	Dorothy Pearson
Benton	Saline	Sam Edward Gibson	Diane Mattison
Bentonville	Benton	Stephen P. Sawyer	Caroline McElroy
Berryville	Carroll	H. Paul Jackson	Thelma Bohannan
Biscoe	Prairie	Gary B. Rogers	Carolyn Prince
Blytheville	Mississippi	Max B. Harrison	Dorothy Besharse
Booneville	Logan	C. Richard Lippard	W. A. Means
Brinkley	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Jackie Davis
Bryant	Saline	D. Derrell Davis	Dianne Pittman
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Rachel Schmidt
Camden	Ouachita	Edwin A. Keaton	Corin Blackwood
Charleston	Franklin	Stephen A. White	Dorena J. Smith
Clarendon	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Sandra Booker
Clarksville	Johnson	Len Bradley	Bobbie Callahan
Clinton	Van Buren	Jack M. Lewis	Carol Simmons
Conway	Faulkner	Russell "Jack" Roberts	Shirley Garrett
Corning	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Donna Ermert
Crossett	Ashley	W. P. Switzer	Dana E. Williams
Danville	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lee Ellen Witt
Dardanelle	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
De Queen	Sevier	Henry C. Morris	Marceline Robinson
Dermott	Chicot	Bynum R. Gibson	Linda B. Bolding
De Valls Bluff	Prairie	Gary B. Rogers	Peggy Murphy
DeWitt	Arkansas	Norman Smith	Willene Miller
Dumas	Desha	L. David Stubbs	Mary Howard
El Dorado	Union	Edwin B. Alderson, Jr.	Kay McVay
England	Lonoke	Joseph Svoboda	Sue Edens
Eudora	Chicot	David Gillison, Jr.	Cecilia Jasay
Eureka Springs	Carroll	Alan D. Epley	Betty A. Maffei
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles N. Williams	Michele Friend
Fordyce	Dallas	Thomas D. Wynne, Jr.	Charles Hearne
Forrest City	St. Francis	John D. Bridgeforth	Peggy M. Long
Fort Smith	Sebastian	Harry A. Foltz	Vera A. Combs
Gould	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Ronald Bennett
Grady	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Christy Perritt
Greenwood	Sebastian	Wayland A. Parker	Beverly Bryan
Greers Ferry	Cleburne	R. Bryan Tilley	Antoinette O'Brien
Hamburg	Ashley	Tim Tarvin	Mary Ann White
Hampton	Calhoun	Ron A. Phillips	Dixie A. Grim
Harrisburg	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Essie Arnold

Municipal Courts (Cont'd)

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Harrison	Boone	Donald J. West	Charlotte Stratton Essie Tate
Hazen	Prairie	Gary B. Rogers	Ellen Stewart
Heber Springs	Cleburne	Stephen Choate	Donna Davis
Helena	Phillips	Edward Grauman	Mildred Sallis
Hope	Hempstead	James H. Pilkington, Jr.	Georgia Bledsoe
Hot Springs	Garland	Earl J. Mazander	Hazel E. Gossett
Huntsville	Madison	W. Q. Hall	Martha Bachmann
Jacksonville	Pulaski	Robert Batton	Leon Sorrells
Jasper	Newton	Fred F. Fennell	Margaret Martin
Jonesboro	Craighead	W. F. "Bill" Webster	Brenda Tyler
Keo	Lonoke	Howard L. Martin	Katherine Lynch
Lake City	Craighead	W. F. "Bill" Webster	Pat Fleetwood
Lake Village	Chicot	David Gillison, Jr.	Cecilia Jasay
Leachville	Mississippi	Edsel Harber	Dennis Hooker
Lepanto	Poinsett	Arlon Woodruff	Linda Cockrell
Lewisville	Lafayette	Patsy Robinson	Sandra Camp
Little Rock	Pulaski	Allan Dishongh	Michelle Boyd, Crim. Gayla Ison, Civil
Little Rock	Pulaski	William R. "Bill" Butler	Pat Buell, Traffic
Lonoke	Lonoke	James O. Burnett	Carole J. Tefteller
McCrory	Woodruff	Richard L. Proctor	Sue Tiner
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	Rodney T. Chambers	Penny Farris
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Shelia A. Crain
Mammoth Spring	Fulton	Herbert L. Ray	Donna K. Estes
Manila	Mississippi	Edsel Harber	Brenda C. Watson
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton, III	Mary Jo Caruth J. H. Smithson
Marion County	Municipal Court	Michael E. Kelly	Joyce Newton
Marked Tree	Poinsett	E. P. Blanton	Mary Lewis
Marshall	Searcy	Jerry D. Patterson	La Jean Lack
Melbourne	Izard	Connie B. Barksdale	Bonnie Rush
Mena	Polk	James D. Stoker	Lavena Rackley
Monticello	Drew	Clifton Bond	Barbara L. Kemp
Morrilton	Conway	William J. Cree, Jr.	Doris Coulter
Mountain Home	Baxter	John Crain	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Donna Sullivan
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Hal M. Barnes	Rae E. Barnes
Murfreesboro	Pike	Jimmy L. Featherston	Mary Lingo
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Marilyn Strickland
Newport	Jackson	Max O. Bowie	Erma Poe
N. Little Rock (Civil/Criminal)	Pulaski	Joel C. Cole	Deanie Dunn
N. Little Rock	Pulaski	Dean R. Morley	Betty Mathes, Traffic
Osceola	Mississippi	Janet Moore	Gloria Rapert
Ozark	Franklin	Joe Ramos	Sue Whitehead
Paragould	Greene	Michael E. Todd	Mary Lou Gist
Paris	Logan	Coy J. Rush, Jr.	Carol McChristian
Perryville	Perry	Beth G. Coulson	Shirley Maxwell
Piggott	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Janie Brinkley
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles E. Goldberger	Dale H. Shepard
Pocahontas	Randolph	V. James King, Jr.	Elizabeth Penn
Prairie Grove	Washington	Robert L. Whitlock	Wanda Allen
Prescott	Nevada	Danny P. Rodgers	Glenda Ferguson
Pulaski County	Municipal Court	David Hale	Jane Sulcer
Rector	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Laura Foster
Rison	Cleveland	Ron A. Phillips	Judy King
Rogers	Benton	Tom Keith	Terri W. Owens
Russellville	Pope	Richard L. Peel	Esther Shuffield

Municipal Courts (Cont'd)

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Salem	Fulton	Herbert L. Ray	Marcia Batterton
Searcy	White	C. E. Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Sheridan	Grant	J. Larry Allen	Doris Ashcraft
Sherwood	Pulaski	Milas H. Hale	Barbara Collier
Siloam Springs	Benton	William R. Mayo	Darlene Truitt
Springdale	Washington	Stanley W. Ludwig	Ann Arrington
Star City	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Stuttgart	Arkansas	Cecil C. Matthews	Vicky Cash
Texarkana	Miller	Joe E. Griffin	Valarie Buster
Trumann	Poinsett	Steve Inboden	Florene Wright
Tyronza	Poinsett	Steve Inboden	Ronald Hall
Ulm	Prairie	Gary B. Rogers	Lorraine Doepel
Van Buren	Crawford	Floyd G. Rogers	Donna Parrish
Waldron	Scott	Dewain W. Hodge	Linda Croston Ella McCullah
Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	Harry L. Ponder	D. Benson Hart
Warren	Bradley	Robert E. "Bob" Garner	Carolyn F. Lathan
West Fork	Washington	Wayne B. Ball	Paula Caudle
West Helena	Phillips	Jesse E. Porter, Jr.	Julia S. Adkins
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey J. Fairley	Jean Baratti
White Hall	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Marilyn P. Duggan
Wynne	Cross	Richard L. Proctor	Olive Bock

CITY COURTS

Mayors of towns and second class cities are vested with judicial powers of justices of the peace and, at least in second class cities, have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of city ordinances. Formerly called "Mayors' Courts," these courts were designated "City Courts" by Act 153 of 1971.

There are no special qualifications for holding city court other than being mayor and thus the mayor is given broad powers to allow someone else to hold court for him, or in case of absence or incapacity, the recorder is authorized to perform the functions of magistrate.

Unlike justice of the peace courts, there is no right to a jury trial. Judges of city courts are compensated from the general fund of the city for the trial of criminal cases, but remuneration may not be based upon convictions.

POLICE COURTS

Police Courts were first created by Act No. 1 of 1875 for cities of the first class and since 1949 have been permitted for cities of the second class at the option of the city council. These courts serve a similar function and have jurisdictions similar to that of city court, but the police court judge is elected as a judge rather than as an administrative officer and ex-officio judge.

Police court judges are not, however, required to have any particular qualifications for the office. As in the case of city courts, jury trial is prohibited in prosecutions for violations of city ordinances. Police courts are automatically abolished by the creation of a municipal court.

Presently, there are two (Beebe and Marion) existing police courts in the state.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

The Justices of the Peace are both judicial and, through their functions on the county court, legislative officers. Their jurisdiction as judicial officers is, basically, to hear misdemeanor cases and civil cases when the amount in controversy does not exceed three hundred dollars.

Justices of the Peace have in the past been elected by popular vote on a township basis, one justice for every 200 electors but at least two for each township. Amendment 55 to the Arkansas Constitution, adopted November 5, 1974, and now in full effect, changed the number of justices of the peace who may serve on the Quorum Court and their manner of election. Section 2(a) of that Amendment provides: "No county's quorum court shall be comprised of fewer than nine (9) justices of the peace, nor comprised of more than fifteen (15) justices of the peace.

The number of justices of the peace that comprise a county's quorum court shall be determined by law. The county's Election Commission shall, after each decennial census, divide the county into convenient and single member districts so that the quorum court shall be based upon the inhabitants of the county with each member representing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number thereof.

Compensation of justices for their judicial functions has been on a fee basis for the last one hundred years, but this was held unconstitutional in criminal cases where the payment of the fee depended on a conviction. Legislation has been passed authorizing the county quorum court to provide compensation in those cases.

Presently, there aren't any justice of the peace courts existing in the state.

CITY COURTS — 1983

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Allport	Lonoke	Howard L. Martin	Sherry Walker
Alma	Crawford	Paul Gant	Lola M. Myers
Altheimer	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Elsie Lybrand
Arkansas City	Desha	Richard C. Bixler	Joyce Mangum
Atkins	Pope	Dale S. Braden	Brenda Graves
Austin	Lonoke	Lance Hanshaw	Jean Boyd
Bald Knob	White	Whit W. Fowlkes	Pearlene Randall
Barling	Sebastian	Ray Hodnett	Ronal Naffziger
Bearden	Ouachita	Phil Foster	Mary F. Anthony
Beebe	White	Richard B. Berry	Lillian Culwell
Bradford	White	Mike Millar	C. M. Goad
Bradley	Lafayette	James T. Gray	Billie E. Gray
Buckner	Lafayette	Roy Z. Kimbell, Sr.	Roy Z. Kimbell, Sr.
Bull Shoals	Marion	Michael E. Kelly	Caryl Thompson
Calico Rock	Izard	Connie Barksdale	C. R. Cantrell
Cammack Village	Pulaski	Dan P. Chisholm	Sue Hall
Carlisle	Lonoke	Joseph V. Svoboda	Vicki L. Elder
Cave Springs	Benton	Darrell Marsh	JoAnn Graham
Colt	St. Francis	John D. Bridgeforth	Billy Ferguson

City Courts (Cont'd)

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Cotter	Baxter	John Crain	Shree' Pierce
Cotton Plant	Woodruff	Richard L. Proctor	Margaret L. Miller
Crawfordsville	Crittenden	William C. Howe	Julie S. Alpe
Damascus	Faulkner	William Horton	Joyce Chapman
Decatur	Benton	Terry Lee	Marty Burnett
Des Arc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark	Shirley Greenwood
Diaz	Jackson	B. Richard Allen	Jean Sullins
Earle	Crittenden	K. L. Ray	Kay Smith
East Camden	Ouachita	Donald Starr	Ann Nordmeyer
Elaine	Phillips	Edward Grauman	Lamar Marks
Elkins	Washington	Robert Whitlock	Donna Stewart
Emmet	Nevada	Dale Booker	Frank Prescott
Farmington	Washington	Jim Rose, III	Margie R. Smith
Fisher	Poinsett	Daniel Barker	Freda Long
Flippen	Marion	Michael Kelly	Jean Marshall
Fouke	Miller	Virgil M. Roberts	Elizabeth Davis
Garland	Miller	C. Odis Cutchall	Peggy Mauldin
Gentry	Benton	Georgia Elrod	Edith Hinds
Gillett	Arkansas	Carl J. Madsen	Sharon Beverburg
Glenwood	Pike	Phillip M. Clay	Phyllis Eskew
Gosnell	Mississippi	Richard A. Reid	Janice Gray
Gravette	Benton	Terry Lee	Marty Burnett
Green Forest	Carroll	W. Q. Hall	Janice Roberts
Greenbrier	Faulkner	Russell "Jack" Roberts	Zelda L. Holloway
Greenland	Washington	Truman E. Yancey	Patricia Watkins
Grubbs	Jackson	Joseph P. James	Virginia Moore
Gurdon	Clark	Peter M. Rudolph	Blanche Smith
Guy	Faulkner	Russell "Jack" Roberts	Marjorie Rimmer
Holly Grove	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Jeanie Helms
Horseshoe Bend	Izard	Dwayne Plumlee	Alannette Humphries
Hoxie	Lawrence	Larry Hayes	Terrell Downing
Hughes	St. Francis	Joe H. Burch	Len Bartee
Humnoke	Lonoke	Howard L. Martin	Ruby Teer
Humphrey	Arkansas	Charles S. Goldberger	Mary Montgomery
Huttig	Union	Paul H. Murray	Mary Ward
Johnson	Washington	David Herdlinger	Karen Thomas
Judsonia	White	Donald P. Raney	Brenda K. Miller
Kensett	White	A. Watson Bell	Vivren Brown
Lincoln	Washington	Larry Snodgrass	Nell Hannah
Lockesburg	Sevier	Jimmy E. Pell	Donna Lockesburg
Lowell	Benton	John M. Stephens	Helen Norwood
Madison	St. Francis	Willard Whitaker	Alice M. Reese
Magazine	Logan	Richard Lippard	Patricia McConnell
Marion	Crittenden	John T. Wilkinson, III	Sue Held
Marvell	Phillips	Garland Q. Ridenour	Ruth Yahnkee
Mayflower	Faulkner	Russell "Jack" Roberts	Ann Simmons
McRae	White	Clarence P. Shoffner	Lela Tidwell
Mountain Pine	Garland	David M. Switzer	Mabel M. Garner
Mountainburg	Crawford	Robert C. Marquette	Mary M. Page
Mulberry	Crawford	Gary R. Cottrell	Margaret Berna
Newark	Independence	David Clark	Trina Henderson
Norphlet	Union	James A. Sturdivant	Hazel Sturdivant
Palestine	St. Francis	John D. Bridgeforth	Billy Shafer
Pangburn	White	Whit W. Fowlkes	Everett Edwards
Parkdale	Ashley	Tim Tarvin	Diane M. Harrell
Parkin	Cross	James C. Luker	Rita Simpson
Patterson	Woodruff	Richard L. Proctor	Betty Curbo
Pea Ridge	Benton	Daniel F. McConnell	Sandy Easley

City Courts (Cont'd)

CITY	COUNTY	JUDGE	CLERK
Pottsville	Pope	James Kennedy	Donna Clair
Redfield	Jefferson	Bob Leslie	Judy Travis
Rose Bud	White	A. Watson Bell	Marie A. Kahland
Russell	White	John Patterson	Linda Jennings
Smackover	Union	J. H. Kinder	Cassandra R. Phillips
Stamps	Lafayette	Irvin Wilson	Billie Nicholas
Stephens	Ouachita	V. Benton Rollins	Margie L. Wagnon
Sulphur Springs	Benton	Daniel Elrod	Elizabeth Newell
Summit	Marion	Michael Kelly	Francis K. Holland
Sunset	Crittenden	Alfred C. Battle	H. Ray Anderson
Swifton	Jackson	Luke Decker	Luke Decker
Taylor	Columbia	Charles Matlock	Dalton Allison
Thornton	Calhoun	James W. O'Dell	James W. O'Dell
Traskwood	Saline	Ben Frank	Ben Frank
Tuckerman	Jackson	Steve Howard	Barbara Fields
Waldo	Columbia	Joseph J. Elcan	Patricia Kimbell
Ward	Lonoke	Lance Hanshaw	Melissa S. Wilson
Wheatley	St. Francis	Knox Kinney	Amanda Clifton
Wilmot	Ashley	Tim Tarvin	Gale Miller
Wilson	Mississippi	Michael L. Gibson	Otto Warhurst
Wilton	Little River	Donald S. Mills	Oliver R. Snow

MUNICIPAL AND CITY COURTS
Statewide Statistics
Fiscal Year 1983-84

	Fines Assessed	Fines Collected	Costs Assessed	Costs Collected
MUNICIPAL				
Criminal	$4,475,518	$2,497,921	$1,570,434	$1,141,934
D.W.I.	3,792,459	1,651,200	2,786,422	1,326,823
Other Traffic	5,352,357	6,927,344	3,893,735	5,253,538
Civil	—	—	133,119	134,397
TOTALS	$13,620,334	$11,076,465	$8,250,591	$7,856,692
CITY				
Criminal	$ 289,408	$ 204,104	$ 62,397	$ 52,235
D.W.I.	468,309	217,127	309,399	139,932
Other Traffic	903,383	784,033	211,440	206,572
Civil	—	—	2,213	1,285
TOTALS	$ 1,661,100	$ 1,205,560	$ 585,538	$ 400,024
STATEWIDE TOTALS	$15,281,434	$12,282,025	$8,836,129	$8,256,716

Municipal & City Courts (cont'd)

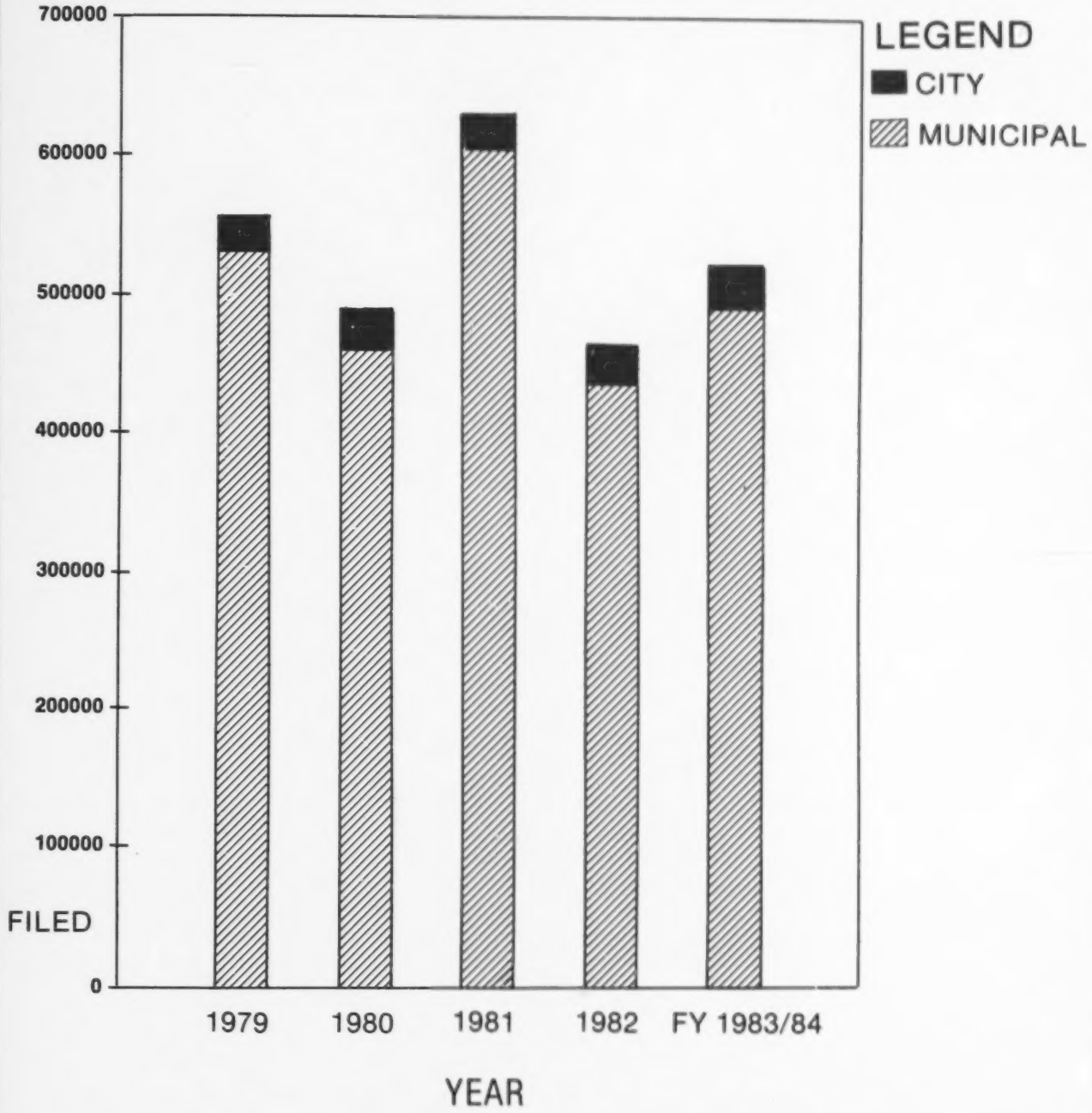
MUNICIPAL	Filed	Convicted	Dismissed	Appeals
Criminal				
Negligent Homicide	71	169	9	1
Misdemeanor	113,009	64,337	6,626	822
Subtotal	113,080	64,506	6,635	823
Traffic				
D.W.I. 1	17,787	12,108	952	1,256
D.W.I. 2	2,210	1,526	81	214
D.W.I. 3	849	590	61	92
Other Traffic	319,986	160,069	58,780	653
Subtotal	340,832	174,293	59,874	2,215
Civil	**Filed**	**Disposed**		
Small Claims	16,294	8,959		
Other	20,410	8,619		
Subtotal	36,704	17,578		
Grand Totals	491,616	256,377	66,509	3,038
*Felony (Preliminary Hearings)	**Filed**	**Bound Over**		
	2,904	1,947		

*Six Month Period Only

CITY	Filed	Convicted	Dismissed	Appeals
Criminal				
Negligent Homicide	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	4,597	3,578	266	30
Subtotal	4,597	3,578	266	30
Traffic				
D.W.I. 1	1,446	1,053	100	53
D.W.I. 2	200	142	7	11
D.W.I. 3	72	56	4	5
Other Traffic	20,980	16,170	625	35
Subtotal	22,698	17,421	736	104
Civil	**Filed**	**Disposed**		
Small Claims	190	150		
Other	113	89		
Subtotal	303	239		
Grand Totals	27,598	21,238	1,002	134
STATEWIDE TOTALS	519,214	277,615	67,511	3,172

Note: The following municipalities and cities did not report, reported partially, or did not report in time to be included in this report:
Alma, Crawfordsville, Farmington, Humnoke, Mountainburg, Ash Flat, Bryant, Clinton, Crossett, Dermott, DeValls Bluff, Eudora, Fordyce, Lake Village, Lake City, Mammoth Spring, Marshall, Osceola, Siloam Springs, Magnolia, Russellville and Star City.

MUNICIPAL AND CITY COURTS
CALENDAR YR. 1979 — FY 1983/84



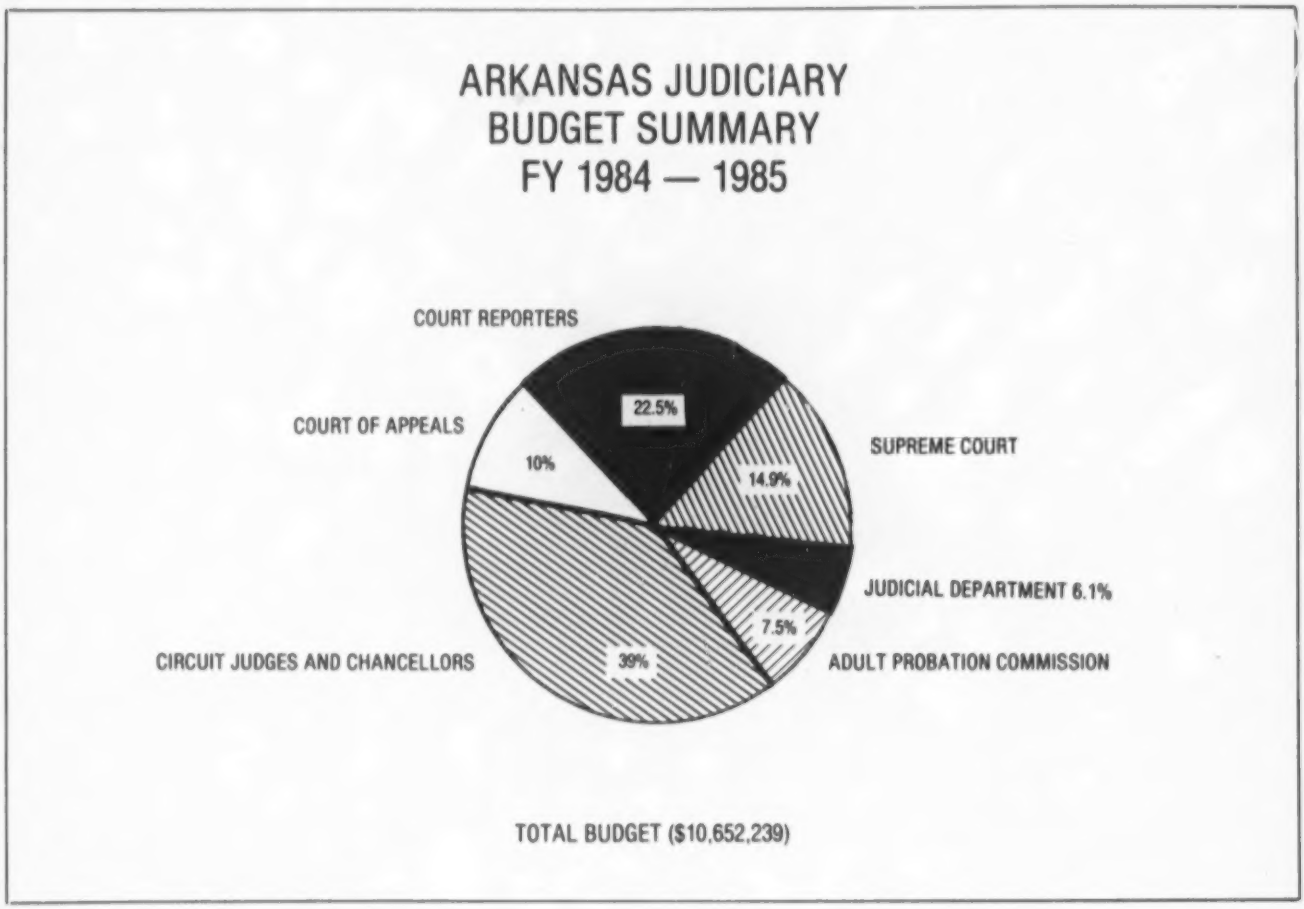
(Due to fiscal year reporting, the data for the first six months of 1983 are omitted.)

BUDGET SUMMARY

The Arkansas Court System has been budgeted total revenues of $10,652,239 for Fiscal Year 1984-85. This figure represents a total decrease of 13.5% below the 1983-84 budget. The major causes of the decrease in the budget are the transfer of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement Fund to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System and the deletion of the budget of the Prosecuting Attorneys and the Prosecutor Coordinator since these are now considered executive level administrative positions.

The $10,652,239 for Fiscal Year 1984-85 covers salaries and operating expenses for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Judges and Chancellors, Adult Probation Commission, Court Reporters and the Judicial Department. All other salaries of court personnel and operating expenses of the general jurisdiction courts are paid by the counties within each judicial district.

Limited jurisdiction court salaries and expenses are paid on an equal basis by the counties.

The Fiscal Year 1984-85 State level budget, approved by the General Assembly, is as follows:

Supreme Court	$ 1,585,289
Court of Appeals	1,067,652
Circuit Judges and Chancellors	4;151,961
Court Reporters	2,396,532
Adult Probation Commission	800,000
Judicial Department	650,805
Total	$10,652,239